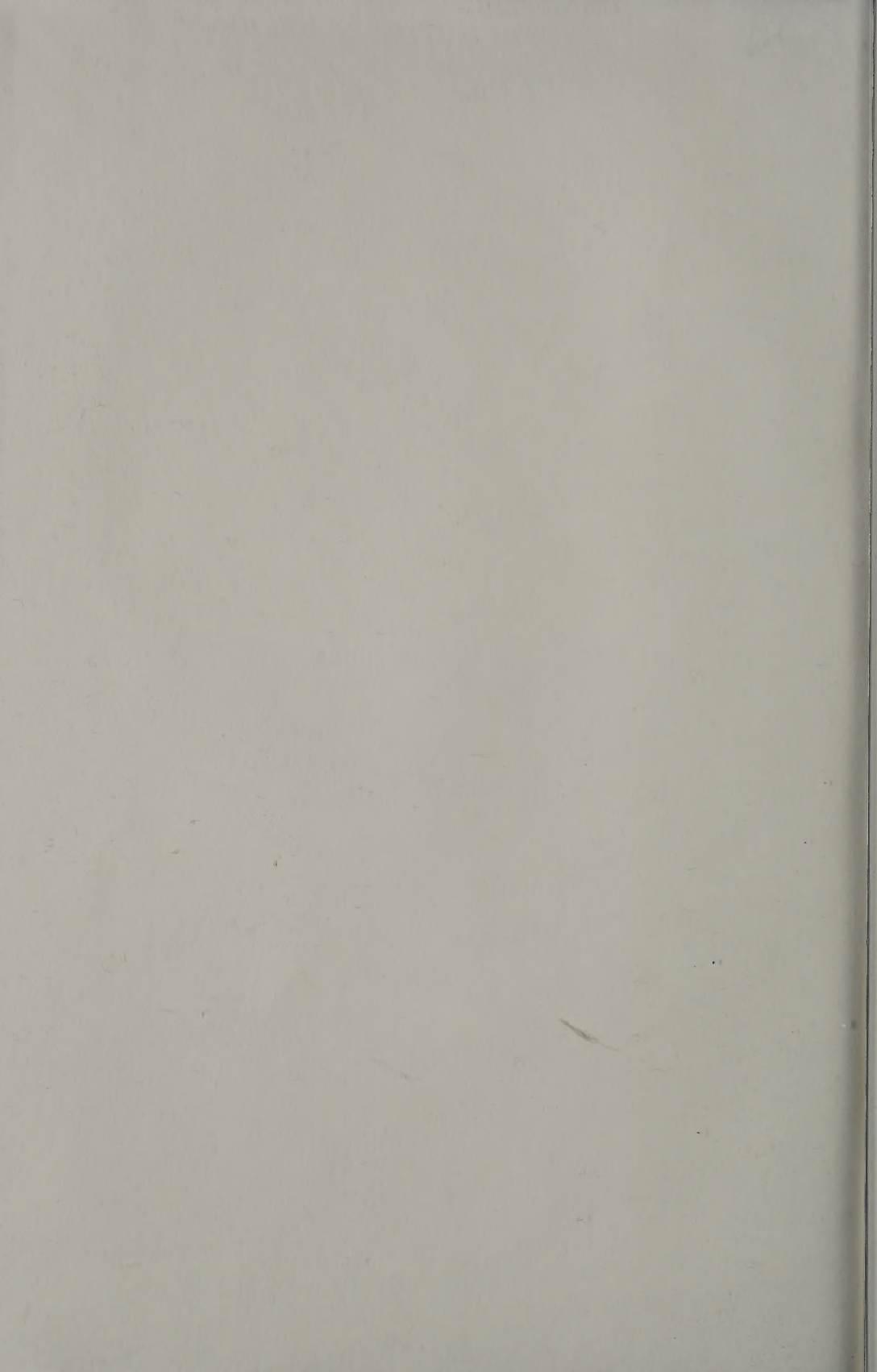


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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

PERLEY A. HACKETT
GUSTAVUS O. GATCHALL
RAYMOND E. GILLIAM

Town Clerk

RUTH M. DOUGHTY

Treasurer

RUFUS A. STEVENS

Superintending School Committee

GEORGE KING
MARION W. JORDAN
WILLIAM SKILLINGS

Tax Collectors

JAMES W. THURSTON
GERTRUDE T. AMES

Road Commissioner

HERMAN COOMBS

Superintendent of Schools

GWYETH T. SMITH

Representative to Legislature

GEORGE R. SKOLFIELD

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

We, the Selectmen of Harpswell respectfully submit the following report for the year beginning January 1st, 1955 and ending January 1st, 1956.

VALUATION OF HARPSWELL, APRIL 1st, 1955

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 578,750.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	1,075,780.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,654,530.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 41,140.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	7,840.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,980.00
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		\$ 1,703,510.00

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses	\$ 600.00	
Cows	3,180.00	
Stock in Trade	5,600.00	
Boats	19,100.00	
Gasoline Pumps	3,190.00	
Musical Instruments	600.00	
Radio and Televisions	13,970.00	
Furniture	700.00	
Trailers	1,000.00	
Machinery	900.00	
Young Stock 2 yr. old	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,980.00

THE FOLLOWING SUMS WERE ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1955

Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 7,500.00
Bonds for Treasurer and Collectors	100.00
Support of Poor	6,000.00
Town Debt and Interest	3,100.00
For Fires	600.00
Street Lights	1,500.00
Decorating Graves of Soldiers & Sailors	25.00
For Maine Publicity Bureau	100.00
Public Health Nursing	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
For Wharf at Birch Island	200.00
For Oak Ledge Road	1,500.00
For Tarring Town Roads	1,500.00
For Bay View Road	500.00
For Garrison Cove Road	800.00
Bailey Island Fire Dept., Inc.	300.00
For Bethel Point Road	1,000.00
For Holbrook Road	500.00
General Education	67,820.00
Repairs of School Buildings	2,000.00
Harpswell's share of the cost of the addition to Brunswick High School	4,290.00
Sinking Fund for School Building	10,000.00
For Bi-Centennial expense of Harpswell	50.00
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	\$111,685.00.
State Tax	26,100.00
County Tax	4,464.00
Overlay	1,213.68
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	143,462.68
Less State Tax	26,100.00
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Amount Assessed	\$117,362.68

Appropriated from any unexpended funds.	
Snow Removal	\$ 4,500.00
Repairs on Town Roads and Bridges	2,800.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,860.00
For Civilian Defense	500.00
Social Security Plan	200.00
For Control of Gypsy Moths	100.00
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	500.00
	<hr/> \$ 10,460.00
Polls No. — 508	
Poll Tax — \$3.00	
Rate of Taxation \$68.00	
Tax bills committed to James W. Thurston	\$ 69,338.00
Supplementary Tax	330.60
	<hr/> \$ 69,668.60
Paid Cash to Jan. 1st, 1956	\$ 65,522.68
Abatements	593.52
	<hr/> \$ 66,116.20
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Balance Due Jan. 1st, 1956	\$ 3,552.40
Tax bills committed to Gertrude T. Ames	\$ 48,024.68
Supplementary Tax	66.20
	<hr/> \$ 48,090.88
Paid to Jan. 1st, 1956 Cash	\$ 47,186.50
Abatements	205.30
	<hr/> \$ 47,391.80
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Balance Due Jan. 1st, 1956	\$ 699.08

TOWN DEBT — BONDED

Bond Issue of 1938	\$ 3,000.00
Paid First National Bank	3,000.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Paid First National Bank	90.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank	\$ 20,000.00
Interest	191.67
	<hr/> \$ 20,191.67
Paid First National Bank	\$ 20,191.67

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$	4,464.00
Paid County Treasurer		4,464.00

WHARF AT BIRCH ISLAND

Appropriated	\$	200.00
Paid H. Brice Ehrman, Treas.		200.00

DECORATING GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Appropriated	\$	25.00
Paid John Leo Murray, Jr. Post		25.00

BAILEY ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$	300.00
Paid Bailey Island Fire Dept., Inc.		300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	\$	1,500.00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.		1,388.15

BONDS FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTORS

Appropriated by Town	\$	100.00
Paid Morse Payson and Noyes		100.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated by Town	\$	500.00
Expended		10.87

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriated by Town	\$	300.00
Paid Treasurer of State of Maine		300.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated by Town	\$	100.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau		100.00

FOR CONTROL OF GYPSY MOTHS

Paid Reynolds Tree Expert Co.	\$	50.00
Appropriated by Town	\$	100.00
Rec'd. from State of Me.		20.00
		<hr/> 120.00

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

Appropriated by the Town	\$	200.00
Expended		130.48

FIRES

Town of Brunswick	\$ 27.00	
S. R. Jones	60.75	
Fire at Ash Point	135.00	
Fire at Orr's Island	110.00	
Fire at Bailey Island	178.50	
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	\$	511.25
Appropriated by Town	\$ 600.00	
Received from the State	67.50	
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	\$	667.50

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

For detailed report of school expenditures
see report of School Department

Appropriated by Town	\$ 74,110.00	
Received from the State	12,390.34	
Unexpended 1954	2,104.47	
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	\$	88,604.81
Orders drawn on approval of School Committee	\$	86,571.54

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	\$ 130.41
George Moody, Stamps	30.00
Thomas Skolfield, Wood	25.50
Joseph Aldred, Prof. services	20.00
Maine Municipal Association	45.00
J. H. French & Son, Printing	368.22
Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Office Supplies	101.55
Central Maine Power Co. Service Town House	26.66
Martha W. S. Harley Property Transfers	30.00
Raymond Gilliam, Office Supplies	3.87
Gershman Johnson	10.00
Raymond Bailey, Paint	8.39
Perley A. Hackett, Office Supplies	11.30
E. R. Randall, Rent for Wharf, So. Harpswell years 1950 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 - 55	150.00
Brunswick Publishing Co.	2.40
F. W. Chandler & Son	2.50
Rufus Stevens, Recording Deed	1.50
J. A. Aldred, Services	5.00
Treasurer, State of Maine	36.50

Fred Graves	7.50	
Treasurer, State of Maine	22.50	
Albert Anderson, Printing Signs	10.00	
Royal Harmon, Repairs on Town House	7.00	
William Randall, Repairs on Town Wharf	5.00	
Edward Bridgham, Prof. services	65.00	
Chas. Durgan, Notary Public	5.00	
Insurance on Town House	48.00	
Tax Collector Guide Book & Supplies	18.44	
Ralph Orrill, insane case	22.00	
Register of Deeds Office	1.53	
Fred Schwarting, Refund on Taxes	13.60	
Robert Simpson, Stamps	8.00	
Donald Parks, Prof. services	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,267.37

TOWN OFFICERS

L. Everett Outhouse, Auditor	\$ 181.20	
Gladys E. Thurston, Comm. on 1954 Tax	23.28	
Gladys E. Thurston, Comm. on Excise Tax 1954	115.15	
James W. Thurston, Comm. on 1955 Tax	1,310.45	
James W. Thurston, Comm. on 1955 Excise Tax	102.28	
Gertrude T. Ames, Comm. on 1954 Tax	5.04	
Gertrude T. Ames, Comm 1955 Tax	943.72	
Gertrude T. Ames, Comm 1955 Excise Tax	115.24	
Rufus A. Stevens, Treasurer	400.00	
John Sylvester, Health Officer	250.00	
Ruth Doughty, Town Clerk	150.00	
James E. Doughty, Constable	29.00	
Oscar Stuart, Constable	100.00	
Perley A. Hackett, Selectman	895.00	
Perley A. Hackett, Travel	87.00	
G. O. Gatchall, Selectman	780.00	
G. O. Gatchall, Travel	250.00	
Raymond E. Gilliam, Selectman	780.00	
Raymond E. Gilliam, Travel	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,787.36

ELECTIONS

Mainland voting District, State Elections	\$	41.50	
Orr's Island, State Election		62.50	
Great Island, State Election		62.00	
Town Elections and Town Meeting		167.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 333.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Meserve's Pharmacy	\$	40.70	
W. D. Woodsum Co., Signs		30.00	
Lewis Stuart		50.00	
Drapeau's Pharmacy		41.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 161.70

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES AND BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gladys E. Thurston, property sold for taxes and bought by town	\$	968.70	
Gladys E. Thurston, interest on taxes		19.37	
Gladys E. Thurston, cost and charges		260.57	
Gertrude T. Ames, property sold for taxes and bought by town		486.70	
Gertrude T. Ames, interest on taxes		6.45	
Gertrude T. Ames, costs and charges		226.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,968.34
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			\$ 10,517.77
Appropriation	\$	7,500.00	
Credit, Property bought by Town		1,968.34	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,468.34

WELFARE RECIPIENTS

Case No. 1	\$ 901.67
Case No. 4	668.34
Case No. 2	166.50
Case No. 3	86.00
Case No. 34	93.21
Case No. 10	140.02
Case No. 29	687.88
Case No. 13	52.09
Case No. 6	25.50
Case No. 32	669.60
Case No. 21	783.42
Case No. 7	651.12
Case No. 30	78.81
Case No. 8	211.32
Case No. 11	93.70
Case No. 5	504.67
Case No. 20	994.40
Case No. 9	222.24
Case No. 24	77.75
Case No. 12	746.60
Case No. 26	135.00
Case No. 16	30.00
Case No. 17	6.05
Case No. 14	173.45
Case No. 18	478.46
Case No. 19	36.92
Case No. 22	7.00
Case No. 23	55.68
Case No. 15	688.29
Case No. 25	563.05
Case No. 27	51.16
Case No. 28	539.99
Case No. 31	43.42
Case No. 33	238.80
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	\$ 10,902.11
Appropriated by Town	\$ 6,000.00
Received from State	43.42
Received on Case 18	58.99
Due on Case 18	421.47
Received on Case 34	58.20
Due on Case 33	268.68
Due on Case 19	36.92
Due on Case 2	166.50
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	\$ 7,052.18

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Mother's Aid)

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 1,645.29
Appropriation	2,000.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Winter Maintenance:

Lewis Stuart and Equipment	\$ 1,059.38
Ralph Black	317.75
Herman Coombs	1,841.14
Arnold LeMay	345.63
Dain Allen	43.50
Bob's Welding Shop	1.50
Ronald Alexander	4.00
Lauris Darling	208.50
Caroll Morrell	120.50
Bernard Johnson	86.00
Maurice Merrill	129.00
Frances Bichrest	80.50
Richard Bibber	11.00
Henry Allen	9.50
James Huff	135.00
Daniel McManus	13.00
Sheldon Morse	11.00
Ernest Morgan	6.00
Alfred Johnson	100.00
W. H. Shurtleff Salt Co.	880.96
Files & O'Keefe Co.	282.50
Brunswick Hardware Co.	13.04
George Blackwell	455.00
Maurice Blackwell	91.00
William Bailey	9.00
Lincoln Clement	151.50
George Rush, Jr.	142.50
Cecil Griffin	17.50
	<hr/> \$ 6,565.90
Appropriated by Town	\$ 4,500.00
Received from State	2,696.20
	<hr/> \$ 7,196.20

Summer Maintenance:

Herman Coombs and Equipment	\$ 1,794.49	
Lewis Stuart	153.38	
Arnold LeMay	200.50	
Daniel McManus	20.00	
James Huff	72.00	
Ralph Black	223.50	
Bernard Johnson	8.50	
Maurice Merrill	151.50	
George Rush, Jr.	327.75	
Brunswick Hardware Co.	4.25	
Arthur Moore	25.50	
Bancroft & Martin	216.41	
Scribner Grain Co.	45.40	
Fortin Fuel & Lumber Co.	8.78	
Bailey's Self Service	2.16	
Hollis Bailey	53.70	
Horace Lube	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,315.82
Appropriated by Town		\$ 2,800.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROADS**BETHEL POINT ROAD**

Hollis Bailey	\$ 53.70	
George Rush, Jr.	78.00	
Lynn Hinkley	33.75	
Emery Purinton	15.00	
Ralph Purinton	22.75	
Alfred Lilly	61.75	
Peter Poulin	19.00	
Guy Sergais	85.50	
James Clay	19.00	
Robert Sergais	19.00	
Clifton Babb	52.00	
Lawrence Lewis	19.00	
Town of Bowdoinham	42.75	
Herman Coombs	308.45	
Cecil Griffin	24.00	
Ralph Black	43.00	
Charles Clary	96.75	
Bancroft & Martin	50.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,043.54
Appropriated by Town		\$ 1,000.00

OAK LEDGE ROAD

Bancroft & Martin, Culvert	\$	262.97	
Charles Clary, Gravel		475.80	
Herman Coombs		1,223.60	
Ralph Black		176.00	
George Rush, Jr.		260.25	
Bertram Alexander		37.00	
Alan Hanson		7.00	
Lynn Hinkley		163.13	
Gordon Curtis		49.00	
Ralph Purinton		137.25	
Robert Varnum		49.50	
Guy Seigars		344.25	
Clifton Babb		240.50	
James Craig		80.00	
Cecil Griffin		80.00	
Ernest Purington		19.00	
Walter Powers		83.25	
Hollis Bailey		37.59	
Emery Purinton		46.50	
Alfred Lilly		75.00	
Peter Poulin		30.00	
Robert Seigars		23.00	
Lawrence Lewis		25.00	
Town of Bowdoinham		56.25	
Lawrence Skelton		12.00	
Melville Hudlette		29.25	
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		\$	4,023.09
Appropriated by Town	\$	1,500.00	
T. R. I. F. from State		2,681.50	
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		\$	4,181.50

HANSON ROAD

Hollis Bradley	\$	48.33
Lynn Hinkley		15.75
Emery Purington		7.00
Ralph Purington		15.75
Lawrence Kilton		7.00
Guy Seigars		31.50
James Cray		7.00
Robert Seigars		7.00
Clifton Babb		22.75
Alfred Lilly		22.75
Melville Houdlette		22.75

Herman Coombs	151.80	
Ralph Black	22.00	
George Rush, Jr.	35.75	
Cecil Griffin	11.00	
Avery Fides	57.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 485.63
Appropriated by Town		\$ 500.00

GARRISON COVE ROAD

Herman Coombs	\$ 360.40	
Lewis Stuart	65.00	
Arnold LeMay	65.00	
Roland Rush	65.00	
Ralph Black	56.00	
James Huff	48.00	
Maurice Merrill	20.00	
George Rush	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 699.40
Appropriated by Town		\$ 800.00

HOLBROOK ROAD

Herman Coombs	\$ 95.20	
Ralph Black	28.00	
George Rush, Jr.	42.25	
Lewis Stuart	72.50	
Alan Hanson	13.00	
Lynn Hinkley	29.25	
Gordon Curtis	10.00	
Ralph Purington	22.50	
Robert Varum	12.00	
Guy Seigars	54.00	
Clifton Babb	42.25	
James Craig	12.00	
Cecil Griffin	13.00	
Hollis Bailey	21.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 467.43
Appropriated by Town		\$ 500.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Herman Coombs	\$ 85.50	
George Rush, Jr.	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.50
Appropriated by Town		\$ 500.00

TARRING TOWN ROADS

Coppers Co.	\$ 526.85	
Blue Rock Quarry	181.96	
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Appropriated by Town		\$ 1,500.00

HERMAN COOMBS, Road Commissioner.

STATE AID ROAD

Herman Coombs	\$ 1,643.27	
George Rush	510.62	
Cecil Griffin	186.50	
Ralph Black	270.00	
Guy Seigars	245.25	
James Cray	38.00	
Robert Seigars	52.50	
Alfred Lilly	97.50	
Melville Houdlette	97.50	
John Seigars	28.00	
Emery Purington	9.50	
Arnold LeMay	59.13	
Richard Bibber	28.60	
Lewis Stuart	55.00	
Clinton Darling	10.00	
Bancroft & Martin, Culverts	118.85	
Chaput Construction Co.	652.92	
Martha Vroom, Gravel	406.40	
State of Maine, Tarring	336.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,846.53
Appropriated by Town	\$ 1,728.00	
Appropriated by State	1,900.80	
Unexpended 1954	964.43	
T. R. I. F. from State	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,793.23

UNPAID TAXES

James W. Thurston, Collector, 1955 Tax

* Indicates taxes paid in full after books closed.

Resident	
Alexander, Edward G.	\$ 11.16
Alexander, Kenneth	3.00
Allen, Percy Jr.	3.00
*Adams, James	3.00
*Bernier, Joseph R.	77.80
Bennett, Wayne and Wygonda	27.20
Brockett, Elsworth	35.36
Blackwell, George Jr.	16.60
Bailey, Lawrence and Elizabeth	74.80
Barnes, Levi and Sara	6.80
Barnes, Levi	3.00
Benton, Frank	3.00
Bixby, Harold O.	3.00
Curtis, Fred Heirs of	47.60
*Curtis, Winnifred	68.00
Coffin, Frank, Heirs of	27.20
Coffin, Frank, Heirs of	27.00
*Doughty, Lucy L.	44.20
DeGraffe, Jennie, Heirs of	20.40
Doughty, Lewis, Jr.	27.20
Davis, Herbert	13.60
Darling, Ethel & Maurice	40.80
*Durant, Emile	3.00
Freeman, Philip & Celina	20.40
Goodwin, Chas. & Katherine	13.60
Goodwin, Chas. E.	3.00
*Graves, Royal	30.20
Gilly, Gerald	3.00
Hall Margaret	14.96
Higgins, Herman	3.00
Haws, Charles	3.00
Judkins, Nellie	6.80
Johnson, Lawrence & Arline	47.60
Judkins, Marshall	45.16
*Leonard, George S.	34.00
Leeman, Walter Jr.	10.20
*Leeman, George & Florence	6.80
Lambert, Robert	27.20

Lucas, Burley	13.60
Morgan, Chester	40.80
Moody, Eugene	6.40
Morgan, Maurice	17.00
Morgan, James & Ruth	17.00
Morgan, James	3.00
*Morgan, Cecil & Mary	44.20
*Merrill, John F. & Constance	34.00
McGowen, Allen E.	3.00
McGowen, Bryan	3.00
Morgan, Raymond	9.80
Pennell, John B. Heirs of	20.40
*Pulsifer, Harold & Susan	302.60
Pinkham, Alton	31.96
Pennell, Bertha	20.40
Pennell, Clinton	16.60
*Perry, Reginald	26.80
Richardson, Leoline	20.40
Russell, William	1.36
Richardson, Adelbert	4.36
Rollins, Carlton	4.36
Rollins, Carlton & Marion	13.60
Russell, Louise	10.20
Rose, Arthur	3.00
*Stilphen, Woodrow	31.56
Storer, Lawrence	10.20
Simmons, Gertrude, Heirs of	6.80
Simmons, Leslie	3.00
Severson, Alice M.	15.80
*Stilphen, Lendall Jr.	3.00
Toothaker, Stanley	6.80
Tourtlotte,, Chaester L.	8.16
Wisman, William, Heirs of	47.60
Wilson, Lemuel, Heirs of	74.80
Wilson, Edwina J.	37.40
Wilson, Clifton	4.36
Worrey, Earl	61.20
Wallace, Lendall	40.80
Wilson, Clifton Jr.	3.00
Younger, Rudolph	5.44
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\$ 1,883.40	

Non-Resident

Anderson, Carl & Adlade	\$ 40.80
*Andrews, Clarence & Anna	6.80

Adams, Sara M.	68.00
*Alden, Ralph & Edna	40.80
*Brown, Winthrop & Lucian	13.60
*Butler, Howard D. & Elizabeth	20.40
Burton, Mrs. Donald	27.20
*Coffin, Robert P. T. Heirs of	13.60
Cockrin, Earl & Mildred	6.80
Cockrin, Mildred	47.20
Coombs, Harold	27.20
*Carr, Howard Sr. & Hazel	20.40
*Campbell, George H. & Clara	68.00
*Dugas, Phil, Abated	13.60
Dionne, Buelah	13.60
*Fossier, Margaret S. & Bernice LeBourdais	34.00
Fisher, Raymond R. Jr. & Louise	13.60
Fryer, Malcolm & Lillian H.	40.80
*Gott, Victor, Heirs of	6.80
Garnell, Harry	20.40
Gardner, Leslie & Arline	6.80
*Gansley, Kathleen T.	68.00
*Gilson, Nelson Jr.	10.20
Horner, Lucilla	34.00
*Hutchinson, Maxine	20.40
*Juliano Bros.	170.00
Lowe, Hattie	37.40
Lattie, Basil	6.80
*McDonald, Anna	13.60
*Mitchell, Hazel Brown	6.80
*Orr, Donald A.	30.60
*Poulas, George	136.00
*Poulas, George	156.40
Parker, Eugene H.	6.80
*Roux, William & Gertrude	170.00
*St. Pierre, Albert	44.20
Thorp, May C.	34.00
*Verville, Gerald & Helen	68.00
Wheeler, Helen W.	6.80
Wadwell, Avis L.	34.00
*Warren, Charles S.	13.60
Watts, Frank W.	40.80
*Dyer, George T.	10.20
<hr/> \$ 1,669.00	

Gertrude T. Ames, Collector, 1955 Tax

* Indicates tax paid in full after books closed.

Resident

Allen, George, Bal.	\$	40.12	
*Allen, Willis, Bal.		34.00	
Bibber, Richard, Bal.		10.20	
Jordan, Alfred		3.00	
Moore, Arthur, Bal.		17.00	
Pulsifer, Mahlon		3.00	
Palmer, Ralph		3.00	
Watson, Lawrence		20.00	
Williams, Arthur		3.00	
Young, Howard, Bal.		21.76	
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		\$	155.08

Non-Resident

Begin, Eugene	\$	20.40	
*Bailey, Donald		13.60	
Cloutier, Blanche		20.40	
Cote, Desire & Eva		6.80	
*Dwyer, Elmer		13.60	
*Dodge, Mabel		13.60	
*Dube, Yvonna		30.60	
Dwyer, Elmer		6.80	
*Dyer, Theodore		6.80	
Emery, Elivra		6.80	
*Fortin, Emile & Belle		81.60	
*Grover, Bernard		6.80	
Jordan, Ann		20.40	
LaFrance, Dr. Philip		3.40	
Merryman, Carrie		34.00	
Morang, Lawrence		6.80	
*McIntosh, Clarence		10.20	
McIntyre, George		23.80	
Neil, Dr. Roberta		13.60	
*Nynlazi, Stephen		6.80	
*Phippen, Mary		6.80	
Robinson, William		6.80	
Nelson, Ray		6.80	
Sullivan, William		3.40	
Trott, Lauriston		47.60	
Trepanier, Arthur		6.80	
Woodard, Orison		64.60	
*Warberton, F. W.		54.40	
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		\$	544.00

ABATEMENTS

James W. Thurston, Collector, 1955 Tax

Baker, Kenneth	\$ 3.00
Bangs, George W.	6.40
Brockett, Raymond	3.00
Catlin, Stephen Jr.	3.00
Coffin, Frank	1.36
Cary, Helen H.	27.20
Chase, Edwin E.	3.00
Darling, Ernest	8.16
Doughty, Archie	4.76
Douglass, Mountford	7.76
Freeman, Philip	4.36
Gilliam, Edward	3.00
Gertig, William	3.00
Hicks, Charles E.	3.00
Catlin, Alfred	3.00
Forcier, John E. Jr.	3.00
Johnson, Frank P.	3.00
Kitchin, Elon	3.40
LeBourdais, Adelard	3.00
Morgan, Maurice	3.00
Morgan, James	1.36
Marrow, Clayton	3.00
Storer, Leonard	3.00
York, Ira Jr.	3.00
Crossman, Mildred	34.00
Calkett, H. M.	6.80
Cole, Harold & Amerna	6.80
Freeman, Raymond & Margaret	13.60
Holliday, Paul H.	74.80
Greenleaf, Robert & Florence Jordan	20.40
Lemar, George Jr.	27.20
Lamoire, Roland	3.40
Moyes, Ralph	20.40
Orr, Donald A.	17.00
Prince, Alfred & Mable	6.80
Pruell, George & Nora	20.40
Prince, Mable I.	6.80
Purkiss, Lexton	27.20
Prescott, Frank	27.20
Smith, Raymond	3.40
Thomas, Katherine S.	51.00

Thurston, Watson	10.20	
Whitman, Joselyn	88.40	
Wilson, Raymond	14.96	
Roberts, Brice	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 593.52

Gladys E. Thurston, Collector 1954 Tax

Brockett, Elsworth	\$ 4.34	
Brockett, Raymond	3.00	
Barter, Nelson	3.00	
Benton, Frank	3.00	
Catlin, Alfred	3.00	
Morgan, Maurice	3.00	
Morgan, James & Ruth	1.24	
Merrow, Clayton	3.00	
Pulsifer, Mahlon	3.00	
Storer, Leonard	3.00	
Williams Arthur	3.00	
Dugas, Amenda	12.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 44.98

Gladys E. Thurston, Collector, 1953 Tax

Morgan, Raymond	\$ 3.00	
Casco Bay Line	152.50	
Gilly, Gerald	3.00	
Pinkham, Alton	4.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 162.77

Gladys E. Thurston, Collector, 1951 Tax

Pennell, Charles	\$ 4.32	
Kelley, Ransom	6.60	
Darling, Maurice	13.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 24.12

Gertrude T. Ames, Collector, 1955 Tax

Cheney, Robert	\$	3.00	
Pinkham, George		47.50	
Pinkham, George		3.00	
Ricker, Leon		6.80	
Duncan, Thomas		3.00	
Westman, Walter		3.00	
Wallington, Roy		3.00	
Douglass, Raymond		6.80	
Flash, William		68.00	
Labee, Ruth		6.80	
Nicholas, George		13.60	
Rich, Alton		23.80	
Smith, Carol		6.80	
Strang, Malcolm		10.20	
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		\$	205.30

Gertrude T. Ames, Collector, 1954 Tax

Bibber, Richard A.	\$	3.00	
Brown, Dr. S. A.		49.60	
Westman, Walter		3.00	
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		\$	55.60

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. HACKETT,
GUSTAVUS O. GATCHALL,
RAYMOND E. GILLIAM,

Selectmen of Harpswell.

REPORT OF TREASURER

James W. Thurston, Collector		
1955 Commitments	\$ 69,338.00	
Supplementary	330.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 69,668.60
Paid to January 1, 1956—Cash	\$ 65,522.68	
Abatements	593.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 66,116.20
Due January 1, 1956		\$ 3,552.40
1955 Excise Tax Collected		2,276.97
1956 Excise Tax Collected		1,132.49
Interest Collected on 1955 Taxes		23.69
Gertrude T. Ames, Collector		
1955 Commitments	\$ 48,024.68	
Supplementary	66.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,090.88
Paid to January 1, 1956—Cash	\$ 47,186.50	
Abatements	205.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,391.80
Due January 1, 1956		699.08
1955 Excise Tax Collected		3,013.25
1956 Excise Tax Collected		827.88
Interest collected on 1955 Taxes		59.43
Due January 1, 1955 on 1954 Taxes		794.44
Paid to January 1, 1956—Cash	\$ 252.14	
Tax Deeds	486.70	
Abatements	55.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 794.44
Interest added to 1954 Tax Deeds	\$ 6.45	
Collected on 1954 Taxes		2.86
Gladys Thurston, Collector, 1954		
Due January 1, 1955 on 1954 Taxes		2,208.66
Paid to January 1, 1956—Cash	\$ 1,163.86	
Tax Deeds	968.70	
Abatements	44.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,177.54
Due January 1, 1956		31.12
Interest added to 1954 Tax Deeds	19.37	
1955 Excise Tax		3,838.11
James W. Thurston due on 1951 tax		24.12
Abated	24.12	
Gladys Thurston due on 1953 Taxes	\$ 164.04	
Supplementary	23.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 187.07

Paid to January 1, 1956 in 1955	28.57	
Abatements	158.50	
	<hr/> \$	187.07

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Case No. 4 Welfare	\$	395.42	
First National Bank, Brunswick Temp. Loan		20,000.00	
U. S. District Court, Land damage		4.00	
Ralph MacLean, Wharf Permit		5.00	
Case No. 25, Welfare		266.65	
Interest on Building Fund 1955		410.79	
Refund on Welfare Acct. No. 18		56.99	
State of Maine Aid to Highway		1,820.57	
State of Maine Snow Removal		2,696.20	
State of Maine Aid to Forest fires		67.50	
State of Maine hurricane damage		983.99	
State of Maine refund on spraying		20.00	
State of Maine Case No. 31 Welfare		43.42	
State of Maine Educational Subsidies		12,299.76	
State of Maine Railroad, Tel. & Tel. Tax		55.88	
State of Maine excess cost handicapped children		90.56	
State of Maine Case No. 34		58.20	
State of Maine Bank Stock tax		52.43	
	<hr/> \$		39,327.36

Receipts from Tax Deeds 1955:

Florence & Perry Wirth 1955	\$	23.56	
Charles A. & Edith Baker		155.74	
A. R. Thurston estate		20.42	
Lawrence & Elizabeth Bailey		74.26	
Richard & Mona Harris		39.27	
Woodrow Stilphen		29.97	
Herbert & Harriet Bibber 1954 - 53		136.24	
Avis Wardwell 1954		42.37	
Caroline Merriman		42.43	
Clarence & Rudolph Allen		14.14	
Irene Allen		14.14	
Elton Pinkham 1953 - 54		51.45	
J. S. Doughty 1954		43.18	
Lawrence Watson 1954		11.93	
George Poulas 1951		225.00	
Emile & Belle Fortin		86.39	
Howard Young		25.45	
Beatrice Guimond		32.99	
Harvey Doughty, Heirs of		23.66	

A. J. Lubee for E. F. Redmen	100.00
Allegra Alexander taxes on Acct.	30.02
Ralph Dunning	23.41
	<hr/> \$ 1,246.02

Receipts for Year 1955

Cash in checking account at Bank	\$ 42,971.95
Building Fund	20,529.04
Miscellaneous Receipts	39,327.36
Cash received from Tax Deeds	1,246.02
Gladys Thurston, Collector 1953 - 54 cash	1,192.43
Gladys Thurston 1954 Tax Deeds	968.70
Gladys Thurston, interest added to 1954 Tax Deeds	19.37
Gladys Thurston 1955 Excise Tax	3,838.11
Gertrude Ames Collector Cash	51,342.06
Gertrude Ames 1954 Tax Deeds	486.70
Gertrude Ames interest added	6.45
James W. Thurston, Collector 1955 Cash	68,955.83
	<hr/> \$230,884.02

Disbursements:

Town Orders Paid for 1954	\$ 5,237.30
Town Orders Paid for 1955	153,193.90
Cash to balance Checking account	41,512.99
Building Fund	30,939.83
	<hr/> \$230,884.02

Building Fund Itemized:

Cash in fund January 1, 1955	\$ 20,529.04
Voted at Town Meeting 1955	10,000.00
Interest for Year 1955	410.79
	<hr/> \$ 30,939.83

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. STEVENS,

Treasurer of Harpswell.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

February 6, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Town of Harpswell
Harpswell, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Harpswell, for the municipal year ended December 31, 1955.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as could be determined within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the Town appear to have been administered in a proper manner.

The results of the audit are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report, and fairly present the financial position of the Town of Harpswell, and the results of its operations for the municipal year ended December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Everett Outhouse

A complete copy of the Auditor's Report is on file in the Selectmen's office.

TOWN OF HARPSWELL

Balance Sheets Compared

Years Ended December 31

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1954
Cash—Regular Account	\$ 41,483.99	\$ 42,971.95
Cash—On Hand	29.00	.00
Cash—Special Building Fund	30,939.83	20,529.04
Tax Deeds	6,662.28	7,295.03
Taxes Uncollected	4,282.60	3,214.29
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Total Assets	\$ 83,397.70	\$ 74,010.31
LIABILITIES		
Bonds Outstanding	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,000.00
Town Orders Outstanding:		
Year 1954	0.00	5,234.30
Year 1955	9,731.31	0.00
Surplus	73,666.39	65,776.01
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Total Liabilities	\$ 83,397.70	\$ 74,010.31

TOWN OF HARPSWELL

Statement of Surplus

Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance December 31, 1954	\$ 65,776.01
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CREDITS

Bonds Paid	3,000.00
Current Year Appropriations Unexpended	17,019.34
Supplemental Taxes	396.80
Sale of Dube Property	100.00
Interest on Building Fund	410.79
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Total	\$ 86,702.94

CHARGES

Adjustment of Tax Deeds	\$ 1,491.47
Abatements	1,082.02
Adjustment of Town Orders	3.06
Appropriations from Surplus:	
Snow Removal	4,500.00
Repairs Roads and Bridges	2,800.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,860.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Social Security Plan	200.00
Gypsy Moth Control	100.00
Cutting Bushes	500.00
Total Charges	<hr/> \$ 13,036.55
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Balance December 31, 1955	\$ 73,666.39

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Marriages Recorded in Harpswell 1955	32
Births Recorded in Harpswell 1955	21
Deaths Recorded in Harpswell 1955	41

	Years
Jan. 11—Ansel Skolfield	70
Jan. 19—Albert E. Gilliam	65
Jan. 20—Robert P. T. Coffin	62
Jan. 26—Frank L. Coffin	56
Jan. 28—Kate M. Allen	85
Feb. 1—Abbie E. Hunt	74
Feb. 22—George Francis Gleason	62
March 5—Thomas Frederick Alexander	60
March 20—Edward B. Southard	90
March 22—Sarah H. Leighton	75
April 11—Lucy Isabel Toothaker	92
April 12—Gertrude V. Graves	86
May 7—Willard N. Shearon	73
May 7—William H. Adams	90
May 29—Alice Townsend Spear	48
June 15—Rebecca Chapman	66
June 25—William Lambert Barnard	78
June 25—Webster F. Harley	59
July 10—John J. Fahey	73
July 16—Joseph M. Wilson	46
July 17—John P. Stover	72
July 18—Oliver Coolidge Barrett	65
Aug. 1—Charles E. Linscott	73
Aug. 3—William H. Boyce	72
Aug. 19—Fannie E. Cobb	82
Aug. 21—William Hennessey	90
Aug. 29—Cassie Belle Sprague	73
Aug. 29—Augusta A. MacDonald	79
Sept. 15—Julia M. Durgin	88
Sept. 21—Carolyn Elliott Lowe	84

Sept. 27—David F. Rich	66
Oct. 1—Sanford J. Prince, Sr.	92
Oct. 5—Nina C. Merriman	81
Oct. 23—Lottie Mae Brockett	63
Nov. 8—John Edward Johnson	84
Nov. 13—Flora G. Farr	80
Dec. 5—Charlotte M. Thomas	75
Dec. 20—Agnes G. Farr	80
Dec. 21—Josephine L. Stover	80
Dec. 26—Daniel P. Toothaker	88
Dec. 31—Julia A. Popper	43

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. DOUGHTY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Harpswell, Maine

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit the report for the year from January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956.

Complaints and nuisances received and investigated during the past year — 12

Number of contagious diseases reported as follows:

Chicken Pox	35
Measles	25
Mumps	15
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet Fever	7
Whooping Cough	8
Total	103

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SYLVESTER,

Health Officer of Harpswell.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and
Citizens of Harpswell.

I herewith submit my third annual report of the schools of Harpswell.

This past year has demonstrated the need of making the report of the Superintendent of Schools as much a part of the history of the town as it is a report to the people. On numerous occasions this past year requests have been made to furnish evidence that persons either attended school or taught school in Harpswell on or about the turn of the century. Since with a change in superintendents, or change in districts, records do not keep up with the changes, it seems advisable to incorporate as much historical information about the schools as is possible into this report that it may become a part of the permanent record of the town and readily accessible to those who may have need of it.

For this reason, the names of people teaching in Harpswell for the first time, their educational background and experience are given.

At West Harpswell, English and Social Studies, Grades 7 and 8, Helen Pierce Brown, Home Address, South Harpswell, Maine. Mrs. Brown graduated from Colby College with an AB degree in 1923. She holds a life certificate for secondary schools and has taken graduate courses at Harvard and the University of Maine. She taught in Wells, Maine from 1923 - 1926 and in Portland and South Portland from 1927 - 1951.

At Cundy's Harbor, Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Margaret Mersereau Borjesson, Home address, Richmond, Maine. Mrs. Borjesson completed the two year course at Farmington State Teachers College in 1938 and received a B.S. degree from the University of Maine in 1953. Mrs. Borjesson had a total of sixteen years experience in the schools of Maine before coming to Harpswell.

At Cranberry Horn School, Grades 6, 7, and 8, Mr. Albert Rich, Home address, Lisbon Falls, Maine. Mr. Rich attended Eastern Nazarene College from 1947 - 1950. He has taken courses toward the completion of work required for his degree from the

University of Maine. Mr. Rich taught one year at Bowdoin before coming to Harpswell.

At Orr's Island School, Grades 6, 7, and 8, Mrs. Frances Lane Dunn, Home address, Andover, Maine. Mrs. Dunn was graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a B.S. degree in 1935 and had two years teaching experience prior to accepting her present position.

At Orr's Island, Grades 4 and 5. Mrs. Janice Kimball McLoon. Home address, Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. McLoon is a graduate of Haverhill High School and earned her B.S. degree from Lesley College in 1953. Her previous teaching experience includes one year in the public schools of Haverhill and one year in the schools of Staten Island, N. Y. and Keansburg, N. J.

At Bailey Island School, Sub-Primary and Grade 1, Mrs. Patricia Hughes Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds is a graduate of Pipestone, Minn. High School, attended the College of St. Catherine for one year and received her B. S. degree from the University of South Dakota in 1955. Mrs. Reynolds had no teaching experience before coming to Bailey Island.

Harpswell now has a total of thirteen teachers in its schools, one being added following Town Meeting last year to relieve a seriously overcrowded classroom at West Harpswell. Of this total, five teachers are new to the system this year; a turn over of 46% in one year. It is a proven fact that the best school systems are developed in communities where there is a small or no significant turn over of personnel each year. It is my observation that the large turnover in Harpswell must be accompanied by a cause or a reason. Without too much thought it can be said that there is a critical shortage of teachers and that our teachers have moved to better paying positions. However, I can hardly believe that this is true in all cases, although it may be true in isolated cases. I can say this because figures on comparative salaries, recently published by the Maine Teachers Association, show that salaries in Harpswell compare favorably with towns of comparable size throughout the State.

From both reading and from observation I have found the following reasons for teacher dissatisfaction and I list them in the order of their importance:

1. Working conditions
2. Teaching multiple grades
3. Number of pupils in classes
4. Salaries

From the above it would appear that the principal deterrents to improving the educational system in Harpswell are the physical conditions under which the teachers work and the number of

grades they may have to teach each day. It would also seem that the next step toward improvement of the school system in Harpswell rests with the citizens themselves, since it is only by their decision that the physical plant or working conditions can be improved.

Lest the above statement concerning working conditions and multiple grades be construed to mean that these conditions are present in all the schools in Harpswell, I would point out that the building at West Harpswell is a far better physical plant than any other school in town, and while the problem of multiple grades does exist there, there is nothing that we can do economically to change this condition, because the number of pupils attending school there could not justify the change to one grade per teacher.

I do feel however that changes can and should be made in the physical plant at this school in the not too distant future, which will make for improved education at no greater maintenance cost than at present. In short, I believe it would be possible to consolidate the North Harpswell and West Harpswell schools into a single unit and that the maintenance cost of the new unit would be no greater than the cost of maintaining both schools at the present time, yet we would have a plant where both teachers and pupils could enjoy and use an improved physical plant.

I should like to thank all those persons actively interested in improving the educational facilities in Harpswell for their help. Their interest and efforts are both heartening and appreciated. I would thank, too, the members of the superintending school committee for their help this past year. Their interest has been keen and their help invaluable. Harpswell is most fortunate to have such a fine committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GWYETH T. SMITH

Harpswell School Enrollment as of January, 1956

	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Bailey Island	12	9	13	13						47
Orr's Island					8	12	7	12	12	51
Dyer's Cove	9	17								26
Cundy's			8	9	8	13				38
Cran Horn							15	9	7	31
No. Harp.	12	10								22
West Harpswell			13	10	11	11	15	14	14	88
Totals	33	36	34	32	27	36	37	35	33	303

TUITION PUPILS

Brunswick High School

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1955

Affie Bibber
Shirley Bibber
Keith Brown
Peter Gaudet

Wayne Johnson
Joseph Orr
Russell Palmer
Sylvia Ring

CLASS OF 1956

William Armstrong
Richard Crowe
Shirley Dodge
Mabel Dunning
Judith Harris

Wesley Hurst
Nancy Johnson
Donna Leeman
Elizabeth Palmer
Sandra Stevens

CLASS OF 1957

Ronald Alexander
George Allen
David Armstrong
Elin Bibber
James Gaudet
Chester Graves
Wayne Hurst
Olive Johnson

Judith Miller
Sheldon Morse
Ronald Mowat
Cynthia Ricker
Russell Theberge
Shirley Toothaker
James Wentworth
Barbara Williams

CLASS OF 1958

Alfred Austin
Carol Bibber
Bruce Bradley
Bruce Doughty
Ronald Field
Laura Hersey
Arthur Johnson

Evelyn Leeman
Joanne Miller
Dawn Pulsifer
Randolph Simmons
George Skolfield
Lee Theberge
Janice Williams
Gerald Wyman

CLASS OF 1959

Paul Armstrong
Gilbert Bibber
Sharon Blackwell
Brenda Brown
James Davis
Sandra Davis
David Dodge
Gladys Doughty
Althea Dunlap

Reginald Hersey
Maxine Hurst
Barbara Iverson
Ralph Johnson
James Jones
Anne Kitchin
Evelyn Krauter
June Leeman
James Morgan

Gertrude Dunning
Ronald Dunning
Roberta Estes
Timothy Field
Jeanne Gaudet
Nancy Graves

Evangeline Morse
Maureen Murray
Dale Pulsifer
Rose Ricker
Miriam Smith
Norman Stevens
Harry Stilphen

FRYEBURG ACADEMY

Robert Bailey
Jerry Leeman

Sally Murray
Byron Shea

GOULD ACADEMY

William Black

EDWARD LITTLE

Melinda Bradley

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Harpwell Grade School

Class of 1955

FRIDAY

JUNE 10th

8 o'clock

PART I

Graduation March	Class
America (Audience Participating)	Class
Invocation	Rev. Harold R. Coleman
Address of Welcome	Maxine Hurst
Piano Solo	Nancy Graves
Drama - Excerpts From The Life Of Stephen Foster	
Stephen Foster	Ralph Johnson
Mrs. Foster	Gladys Doughty
Little Sister (Etty)	Brenda Brown
Mittly Foster (Stephen's brother)	James Jones
Mr. Christy	Harry Stilphen
Jeannie	Joanne Gaudet
Narrator	Miriam Smith
Violin Selection	Anne Kitchin

PART II

Presentation of American Legion Awards	Chester Doughty
Presentation of Scholarship Awards	Mrs. Ralph Jordan
Presentation of Spelling Awards and Diplomas	
	Supt. Gwyeth T. Smith
Benediction	Rev. Joseph Brehm
Recessional	Class

CLASS MOTTO — Semper Fidelis

CLASS COLORS — Green and Gold

GRADUATES

Cranberry Horn

Sharon Dorothy Blackwell	Ronald Sherman Dunning
Virginia Elaine Bowie	Reginald Nelson Hersey
James Earl Davis	Anne Elizabeth Kitchin
Sandra Ann Davis	Miriam Ellen Smith
David R. Dodge	Norman Eugene Stevens
Gertrude Louise Dunning	Harry Franklin Stilphen

Orr's Island

Gladys M. Doughty	James D. Jones
Althea E. Dunlap	June Leeman
Ralph O. Johnson	Maureen E. Murray

West Harpswell

Paul Armstrong	Nancy Evelyn Graves
Gilbert R. Bibber	Maxine Hurst
Brenda May Brown	Barbara Jo Iverson
Roberta Anne Estes	Evangeline Goldie Morse
Timothy Field	Rose E. Ricker
Joanne Ruth Gaudet	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

HARPSWELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending January 1, 1956

	General School Account	Repairs	Enabling Act	Total
Balance				
Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 2,104.47			\$ 2,104.47
Appropriation				
1955	67,820.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 74,110.00
Received				
from State	12,390.32			\$ 12,390.32
Total Receipts	\$ 82,314.79	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 88,604.79
Total				
Expenditures	81,505.87	1,359.17	3,706.50	86,571.54
Balance				
Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 808.92	\$ 640.83	\$ 583.50	\$ 2,033.25

1956 HARPSWELL SCHOOL BUDGET

GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
Instruction	\$ 33,593.44	\$ 35,245.84	\$ 38,281.56
Superintendent	1,638.88	1,504.43	1,552.20
Janitors & Cleaning	2,500.00	2,351.54	2,500.00
Conveyance	13,550.00	14,608.89	14,700.00
Fuel	2,500.00	2,270.83	2,300.00
Tuition	18,992.58	17,895.39	23,232.64
Books & Supplies	3,200.00	2,204.55	3,000.00
Utilities	1,350.00	1,382.63	1,400.00
Maintenance	1,000.00	1,259.33	1,000.00
Office Expense	175.00	170.92	175.00
Insurance	400.00	273.67	400.00
Replacement Equipment	1,000.00	736.78	300.00
Playground Equipment	500.00	516.68	300.00
School Committee	700.00	667.00	700.00
Physician	400.00	400.00	400.00
Flags	100.00	17.39	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 81,599.90	<hr/> \$ 81,505.87	<hr/> \$ 90,291.40

RESOURCES

Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 2,104.47
1955 Appropriation	67,820.00
State Subsidy	12,390.32
	<hr/> \$ 82,314.79
Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 808.92
Estimated Subsidy	13,607.48
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Balance to be raised by 1956 Appropriation	\$ 75,875.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,359.17	\$ 2,250.00

ENABLING ACT

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 3,706.50	\$ 4,875.00
Total School Budget for 1955	\$ 87,889.90		
Total Expenditures for 1955		\$ 86,571.54	
Total Estimated Budget for 1956			\$ 97,416.40
Total Appropriation needed for 1956			\$ 83,000.00

INSTRUCTION

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 33,593.44	\$ 35,245.84	\$ 38,281.56
Margaret Borjesson		1,066.64	
Helen Brown		2,221.69	
Barbara Coffin		2,416.68	
Frances Dunn		933.28	
Mary Ganske		2,433.28	
Harrietta King		2,416.68	
Janice McLoon		667.85	
Goldie Morse		2,407.04	
Warren Norton		2,733.28	
Hilda Packard		2,650.00	
Ruth Peabody		2,650.00	
Patricia Reynolds		833.28	
Albert Rich		833.28	
Ruth Powers		761.04	
Substitutes:			
Mrs Leba Armstrong	\$ 30.00		
Mrs. William Atkins	20.00		
Emma Black	5.00		
Marlys Christianson	15.00		
Louise Coombs	40.00		
Joan Dombrowski	70.00		
Ruth Gaudet	10.00		
Laura Graham	10.00		
Mary Hackett	20.00		
Mrs. Guy Johnson	15.00		
Mrs. Stanley Kitchin	210.00		

Lucille Lishness	30.00	
Ada Pond	150.00	
	<hr/>	625.00
Mrs. Howard Sylvester		188.00
Jennie Bracy		1,415.05
Agnes Ford		2,062.24
Martha Foss		173.09
Edith Greene		2,133.36
Mildred Whitney		1,791.72
Sumner Whitney		1,833.36
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		\$ 35,245.84

SUPERVISION

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
Gwyeth T. Smith	\$ 1,638.88	\$ 1,504.43	\$ 1,552.20

JANITORS & CLEANING

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,351.54	\$ 2,500.00
Barbara Coffin		180.00	
Clyde Houghton		252.00	
Ernest Johnson		270.00	
Harrietta King		360.00	
Warren Norton		360.00	
Earl Worrey		630.00	
Cleaning:			
Clyde Houghton	\$23.00		
Earl Worrey	13.00		
Leland Williams	10.00		
Marion Williams	5.00		
Janice Williams	25.50		
Laura Gilliam	28.00		
Lina Orr	28.00		
Marie Williams	23.54		
Barbara Coffin	12.00		
Elsie Perry	45.50		
Ruth Perry	12.50		
Hazel Moody	36.75		
Eugenia Moody	36.75		
	<hr/>	299.54	
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		\$ 2,351.54	

CONVEYANCE

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 13,550.00	\$ 14,608.89	\$ 14,700.00
Brunswick Trans. Co.			
High School (36 wks)	\$4,591.20		
Elem. School (37 wks.)	6,835.00	11,426.20	
Ethel Doughty		792.00	
Roy Gilliam		720.00	
Warren Norton		1,670.69	
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		\$ 13,608.89	

FUEL

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,270.83	\$ 2,300.00
West Harpswell		384.02	
North Harpswell		400.30	
Bailey Island		364.82	
Orr's Island		295.84	
Cranberry Horn		184.26	
Cundy's Harbor		446.52	
Dyer's Cove		195.07	
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		\$ 2,270.83	

TUITION

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 18,992.58	\$ 17,895.39	\$ 23,232.64
Spring Term			
Brunswick High School		9,350.31	
Town of Freeport		222.00	
Fryeburg Academy		779.62	
Gould Academy		183.71	
Maine Central Institute		180.79	
City of Bath		35.60	

Fall Term

Brunswick High School —

72 pupils @ 85.00, \$6,120.00

left Sept. 23, Glenn Gott, \$21.00

left Dec. 9, Jeffrey Johnson, \$85.00

left Oct. 26, Wayne Ladd, \$43.00 6,269.00

Fryeburg Academy @ 165.00 less 1%

Robert Bailey

Jerry Leeman

Sally Murray

Byron Shea 653.40

Gould Academy — William Black 137.62

City of Auburn — Melinda Bradley 83.34

\$ 17,895.39

Estimated for 1956

Spring Term

72 pupils at Brunswick @ \$177.00 \$ 12,744.00

4 pupils at Fryeburg 761.12

1 pupil at Gould 192.66

1 pupil at Edward Little 174.86

Fall Term

104 pupils estimated @ \$90 9,360.00

\$ 23,232.64

BOOKS & SUPPLIES

Budgeted	Expended	Estimated
1955	1955	1956
\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,204.55	\$ 3,000.00

MAINTENANCE

Budgeted	Expended	Estimated
1955	1955	1956
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,259.33	\$ 1,000.00

UTILITIES

		Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
		\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,382.63	\$ 1,400.00
	Lights	Tel.	Water	
No. Harp.	13.60	64.25	57.60	135.45
W. Harp.	155.17	66.15		221.32
B. I.	35.49	96.40	81.00	212.89
O. I.	38.91	99.50	80.40	218.81
Dyers	16.20	64.25	47.40	127.85
Cran.	74.15	65.00	58.20	197.35
Cundys	67.01	64.55	137.40	268.96
		400.53	520.10	462.00
			\$ 1,382.63	

OFFICE EXPENSE

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
Telephone and Supplies	\$ 175.00	\$ 170.92	\$ 175.00

INSURANCE

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 400.00	\$ 273.67	\$ 400.00

REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 736.78	\$ 300.00

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 500.00	\$ 516.68	\$ 300.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 700.00	\$ 667.00	\$ 700.00
Marion Jordan		226.00	
George King		177.00	
Lawrence Merriman		35.00	
William Skillings		229.00	
		\$ 667.00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
Hilton H. Applin, M.D.	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

FLAGS

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 100.00	\$ 17.39	\$ 50.00

REPAIRS

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,359.17	\$ 2,250.00

ENABLING ACT

	Budgeted 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated 1956
	\$ 4,290.00		
Brunswick High School		\$ 3,706.50	
Estimated — 75 pupils @ \$65			\$ 4,875.00

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TOWN OFFICERS

1956

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

GUSTAVUS O. GATCHALL

GEORGE R. SKOLFIELD

S. BERNARD LINSOTT, JR.

Town Clerk

RUTH M. DOUGHTY

Treasurer

THOMAS SKOLFIELD

Superintending School Committee

GEORGE S. KING

MARION W. JORDAN

WILLIAM S. SKILLINGS

Tax Collectors

JAMES W. THURSTON

LEBA ARMSTRONG

Road Commissioner

HERMAN COOMBS

Superintendent of Schools

GWYETH T. SMITH

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

We, the Selectmen of Harpswell, respectfully submit the following report for the year beginning January 1, 1956 and ending January 1, 1957.

VALUATION OF HARPSWELL, APRIL 1st, 1956

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 594,850.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	1,101,280.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,696,130.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 40,230.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	7,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,930.00
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		\$1,744,060.00

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses	\$ 450.00	
Cows	2,050.00	
Stock in Trade	5,000.00	
Boats	19,850.00	
Gasoline Pumps	3,250.00	
Musical Instruments	550.00	
Radio and Televisions	14,260.00	
Furniture	700.00	
Trailers	800.00	
Machinery	900.00	
Young Stock 2 yr. old	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,930.00

THE FOLLOWING SUMS WERE ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1956

Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 7,500.00
Bonds for Treasurer and Collectors	100.00
Support of Poor	6,500.00
Fires	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,500.00
Decorating Graves of Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	150.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Public Health Nursing	300.00
Wharf at Birch Island	200.00
Oak Ledge Road	1,500.00
Tarring Town Roads	1,500.00
Bethel Point Road	1,500.00
Holbrook Road	500.00
Gun Point Road	2,000.00
Abner's Point Road	1,000.00
Bailey Island Fire Department, Inc.	300.00
General Education	75,875.00
Repairs of School Buildings	2,250.00
Harpswell's share of the cost of the addition to Brunswick High School	4,875.00
New School Building Construction and Furnishings	10,000.00
Purchase of land for enlargement of West Harpswell School Grounds	1,800.00
Leveling and Grading land bought for West Harpswell School Grounds	1,200.00
Repair of Town Landing at South Harpswell	500.00
	<hr/> \$124,075.00
State Tax	26,100.00
County Tax	4,068.00
Overlay	2,498.44
	<hr/> \$156,741.44
Less State Tax	26,100.00
Amount Assessed	<hr/> \$130,641.44

Appropriated from any unexpended funds.	
Snow Removal	\$ 4,500.00
Repairs on Town Roads and Bridges	3,300.00
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,728.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Social Security Plan	200.00
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	500.00
Purchase of Dorr Property from Special Building Fund	700.00
School Construction from Special Building Fund	29,900.00
	<hr/> \$ 41,528.00
Voted to Borrow by Notes or Bonds for New School Construction	\$ 30,000.00

Polls No. — 527
 Poll Tax — \$3.00
 Rate of Taxation \$74.00

Tax bills committed to James W. Thurston	\$ 77,784.50
Supplementary Tax	188.60
	<hr/> \$ 77,973.10
Paid Cash to Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 74,636.84
Abatements	918.64
	<hr/> \$ 75,555.48
Balance Due Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 2,417.62

Tax bills committed to Leba Armstrong	\$ 52,856.94
Supplementary Tax	212.20
	<hr/> \$ 53,069.14
Paid to Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 51,673.18
Abatements	286.70
	<hr/> \$ 51,959.88
Balance Due Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 1,109.26

TOWN DEBT

Notes dated December 26, 1956	
First National Bank —	
Due Dec. 26, 1957	\$ 10,000.00
Due Dec. 26, 1958	10,000.00
Due Dec. 26, 1959	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 30,000.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank	\$ 20,000.00
Interest	217.50
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	\$ 20,217.50
Paid First National Bank	\$ 20,217.50

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$ 4,068.00
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 4,068.00

WHARF AT BIRCH ISLAND

Appropriated	\$ 200.00
Paid Treasurer of Birch Island Association	\$ 200.00

DECORATING GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Appropriated	\$ 25.00
Paid John Leo Murray, Jr. Post	\$ 25.00

BAILEY ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
Paid Bailey Island Fire Department	\$ 300.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	\$ 1,500.00
Paid Central Maine Power Company	\$ 1,664.00

BONDS FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTORS

Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Paid Morse, Payson and Noyes	\$ 100.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriated	\$ 500.00
Expended	\$ 283.60

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
Paid Treasurer of State of Maine	\$ 300.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated	\$	150.00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$	150.00

CONTROL OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Expended	\$	399.37
Appropriated	\$	200.00
Received from State of Maine		199.68
	—————\$	399.68

SOCIAL SECURITY PLAN

Appropriated	\$	200.00
Expended	\$	262.24

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND FURNISHINGS

Appropriated	\$	10,000.00
Transferred to Special Building Fund	\$	10,000.00

PURCHASE OF RUSH PROPERTY FOR SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriated	\$	1,800.00
Expended	\$	1,800.00

LEVELING AND GRADING RUSH PROPERTY FOR SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriated	\$	1,200.00
Expended	\$	743.17

REPAIR OF TOWN LANDING AT SOUTH HARPSWELL

Appropriated	\$	500.00
Expended	\$	1,290.52

FIRES

Paid Town of Brunswick (for 1955)	\$ 613.50
South Harpswell Fire (for 1955)	47.00
Orr's Island Fire Department 1956	130.00
Orr's Island Fire	28.00
Jaquish Island Fire	38.00
Town of Brunswick	516.50
	<hr/> \$ 1,373.00
Appropriated	\$ 1,000.00
Received from State of Maine	35.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,035.00

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

For detailed report of school expenditures
see report of School Department

Appropriated	
General Education	\$ 75,875.00
Repairs on School Buildings	2,250.00
Enabling Act	4,875.00
	<hr/> \$ 83,000.00
Received from the State	13,981.44
Unexpended 1955	808.92
	<hr/> \$ 97,790.36
Orders drawn on approval of the School Committee	\$ 94,776.32

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

SAVINGS ACCOUNT, First National Bank

January 1, 1956	\$ 30,939.83
Interest, June 30, 1956	309.39
Interest, Dec. 31, 1956	302.02
	<hr/> \$ 31,551.24
Expended	\$ 1,046.30

CHECKING ACCOUNT, First National Bank

Deposited from General Funds	
As voted by Town	\$ 10,000.00
Received from Notes	30,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 40,000.00
Expended	\$ 23,703.06

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Town House		
Insurance 1955	\$	44.70
Fuel		12.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Service		80.00
Central Maine Power Service		34.04
Mowing Lawn		11.50
Repairs		11.03
Office Supplies		250.37
Office Equipment (File)		37.64
Town Clerk's Supplies		25.87
Tax Collectors' Supplies & Printing		55.82
Treasurer's Supplies		13.80
Printing Town Reports, Voting Lists, etc.		344.30
Stamps		66.30
Registering Deeds		3.50
Legal Services		81.00
Photostat Copy for Hurricane Payment		8.00
Premium on Comprehensive Insurance		104.36
Veteran's Grave Markers		9.00
Dog Notices		4.43
Maine Municipal Association		45.00
Repairs on Voting Booths		19.71
Real Estate Property Transfers		30.00
Mental Case		16.00
Veterinary Service		4.00
Tax Refund		74.00
Road Signs		8.09
Brunswick Hardware Supplies		10.50
Repair on Town Landing		
South Harpswell (for 1955)		194.82
	\$	1,599.78

TOWN OFFICERS

Perley A. Hackett, Selectman		
January 1 to March 6	\$	185.00
Raymond Gilliam, Selectman		
January 1 to March 6		200.00
Raymond Gilliam, Travel		
January 1 to March 6		95.00
Rufus Stevens, Treasurer		
January 1 to March 6		66.67
Gertrude T. Ames, Tax Collector		
Com. January 1 to March 6		119.36

L. Everett Outhouse, Auditor	190.25	
G. O. Gatchall, Selectman	914.98	
G. O. Gatchall, Travel	250.00	
George R. Skolfield, Selectman	650.00	
George R. Skolfield, Travel	90.00	
S. Bernard Linscott Jr., Selectman	650.00	
S. Bernard Linscott, Jr., Travel	247.50	
Thomas Skolfield, Treasurer	332.99	
James W. Thurston, Tax Coll., Com.	1,616.24	
Leba Armstrong, Tax Coll., Com.	1,087.58	
Ruth Doughty, Town Clerk	150.00	
John Sylvester, Health Officer	250.00	
Oscar Stuart, Constable	100.00	
James E. Doughty, Constable	70.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,265.97

ELECTIONS

Harpswell Mainland		
Special Sept. Election 1955	\$	8.00
Primary Election, June 1956		41.50
State Election Sept. 1956		41.50
November Election 1956		41.50
Orr's Island		
Special Sept. Election 1955 Rent of Hall	\$	25.00
March Town Meeting 1956		71.00
March Town Meeting Rent of Hall		25.00
Primary Election June 1956		62.50
Primary Election Rent of Hall		25.00
State Election Sept. 1956		61.00
November Election 1956		61.00
Rent of Hall for Sept and Nov.		50.00
Great Island		
Primary Election June 1956		67.50
State Election Sept. 1956		66.50
November Election		76.50
	<hr/>	\$ 723.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

School Polio Clinic	\$	20.84	
School Polio Clinic		180.00	
	<hr/>	\$	200.84

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES AND BOUGHT BY TOWN

James W. Thurston, property sold for taxes and bought by town	\$ 1,196.40
James W. Thurston, interest on taxes	19.24
James W. Thurston, cost and charges	69.00
Gertrude T. Ames, property sold for taxes and bought by town	234.60
Gertrude Ames, interest on taxes	2.36
Gertrude Ames, cost and charges	39.70
	<hr/> \$ 1,561.30
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	\$ 11,351.39
Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Credit for Property bought by town	1,561.30
	<hr/> \$ 9,061.30

WELFARE RECIPIENTS 1956

Case No. 1	\$ 931.44
Case No. 2	98.35
Case No. 3	23.75
Case No. 4	607.70
Case No. 5	654.08
Case No. 6	193.00
Case No. 7	643.99
Case No. 8	249.32
Case No. 9	143.26
Case No. 12	591.43
Case No. 11	70.22
Case No. 10	389.60
Case No. 13	234.63
Case No. 14	7.50
Case No. 15	74.62
Case No. 16	17.00
Case No. 17	133.82
Case No. 18	96.45
Case No. 20	650.90
Case No. 21	813.19

Case No. 22	12.97	
Case No. 24	81.04	
Case No. 25	445.50	
Case No. 26	205.14	
Case No. 27	212.20	
Case No. 29	834.05	
Case No. 30	162.79	
Case No. 32	347.50	
Case No. 34	192.10	
Case No. 31	272.54	
Case No. 23	110.00	
Case No. 35	14.00	
Case No. 36	9.00	
Case No. 37	75.00	
Case No. 38	41.18	
Case No. 39	95.04	
Case No. 28	16.00	
Case No. 40	5.03	
Case No. 41	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,758.33
Appropriated by Town	\$ 6,500	
Received from State on case 34	181.27	
Received on case 18	96.45	
Received on case 19	36.92	
Received on case 18 due in 1955	421.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,236.11
Due on Case No. 2	264.85	
Due on Case No. 33	268.68	
Due on Case No. 38	41.18	
Due on Case No. 34	10.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,821.65

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Mother's Aid)

Paid to State Treasurer	\$ 1,185.03
Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Winter Maintenance:

Herman Coombs	\$ 3,758.55
Lewis Stuart	2,947.41
Carroll Morrell	2,116.00
Arnold LeMay	718.11
Ralph Black	640.78
Bernard Johnson	281.90
Clinton Darling	254.50
Maurice Merrill	217.40
Francis Bichrest	253.08
Lloyd Wallace	114.46
Roy Davis	49.50
Wm. Ganske	28.00
Dain Allen	139.55
Richard Bibber	330.00
W. H. Shurtliff Co.	2,268.90
Bob's Welding Shop	62.48
Ralph Watson	36.75
Me. Truck & Tractor Co.	771.07
Geo. Rush, Jr.	280.78
Daniel McManus	24.35
James Huff	67.00
Files O'Keefe Co.	676.50
Ernest Morgan	77.11
Philip Bibber	80.00
Henry Allen	107.45
Burton Alexander	17.33
Gilbert Bibber	11.55
Burleigh Lucas	51.46
Stanley Merriman	11.00
Reginald Smith	48.30
Lincoln Clement (sand)	122.40
Edward Johnson	7.35
Alfred Johnson	18.90
Carlton Johnson	6.50
Lawrence Lewis	8.40

Roger Allard	7.00	
Earl Worrey	5.50	
Walter Toothaker	7.00	
William Skillings	35.00	
Brunswick Hardware	42.20	
George Blackwell	5.25	
R. A. Morse	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,712.02
Appropriated by town	\$ 4,500.00	
Received from State	2,696.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,196.20

Summer Maintenance:

Paid balance for 1955	\$ 76.75	
Herman Coombs and Equipment	1,617.01	
Lewis Stuart	188.25	
Blue Rock Quarry	80.48	
Ralph Black	160.50	
Bernard Johnson	8.00	
Clinton Darling	25.50	
Maurice Merrill	42.50	
Arnold LeMay	477.40	
Daniel McManus	4.00	
Dain Allen	22.15	
James Huff	57.45	
George Rush, Jr.	612.35	
Charles Douglas	85.20	
Wayne Ladd	51.00	
Guy Seigars	27.60	
George Blackwell	38.40	
Robert Seigars	6.30	
James Cray	6.30	
David Blackwell	5.25	
Roland Rush	29.70	
Roland Rush Jr.	38.40	
Brunswick Hardware Company	8.70	
Scribner Grain Company	48.45	
Lawrence Lewis	12.60	
Avery Fides (gravel)	198.00	
New England Culvert Co.	363.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,291.87
Appropriated by Town		\$ 3,300.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROADS

OAK LEDGE ROAD

Herman Coombs and Equipment	\$ 1,377.52	
George Rush	328.30	
Arnold LeMay	221.40	
Lewis Stuart	443.20	
Guy Seigars	213.90	
Robert Seigars	49.35	
Ralph Black	162.24	
James Cray	42.00	
Lawrence Lewis	84.00	
Burton Alexander	71.40	
Dain Allen	23.20	
Charles Douglas	67.20	
Lloyd Wallace	94.50	
Stanley Kitchin (gravel)	408.00	
Carlton McCobb	107.20	
Edward LeMay	14.70	
Hollis Bailey	62.04	
Charles Clary (gravel)	272.00	
Bancroft & Martin (culverts)	214.76	
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	\$	4,256.91
Appropriated by Town	\$ 1,500.00	
Received from State	2,835.10	
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	\$	4,335.10

ABNER'S POINT ROAD

Herman Coombs	\$ 475.73	
Lewis Stuart	169.00	
Arnold LeMay	48.75	
George Rush, Jr.	77.60	
Avery Fides (gravel)	70.00	
Ralph Black	72.00	
James Huff	64.00	
Maurice Merrill	24.00	
Bernard Johnson	8.00	
Lauris Darling	20.50	
	<hr/>	
	\$	1,029.58
Appropriated by Town	\$ 1,000.00	

BETHEL POINT ROAD

Herman Coombs	\$	685.95	
George Rush, Jr.		105.03	
Guy Seigars		140.30	
George Blackwell		220.40	
James Craig		30.48	
Charles Clary (gravel)		129.20	
Oscar Stuart		28.00	
Arnold LeMay		50.25	
Ralph Black		91.00	
David Blackwell		42.00	
Roland Rush		27.70	
Roland Rush, Jr.		12.80	
Robert Siegars		33.08	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,596.19
Appropriated by Town			\$ 1,500.00

GUN POINT ROAD

Herman Coombs	\$	682.56	
George Rush		155.80	
Ralph Black		120.00	
Arnold LeMay		87.10	
Guy Seigars		149.50	
Lewis Stuart		53.60	
Robert Seigars		34.65	
Lawrence Stewart		35.70	
Charles Douglas		18.90	
Hollis Bailey		56.40	
James Craig		34.60	
Bancroft & Martin, Culverts		261.42	
Koppers Co. (tar)		222.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,912.23
Appropriated by Town			\$ 2,000.00

HOLBROOK STREET

Herman Coombs and Equipment	\$	180.44
George Rush		46.90
Arnold LeMay		46.90
Guy Seigars		23.00
Robert Seigars		2.10
James Cray		8.40
Lewis Stuart		94.40
Ralph Black		32.00

Lawrence Lewis	8.40	
Charles Douglas	14.70	
Hollis Bailey	45.12	
Burton Alexander	6.30	
Lloyd Wallace	6.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 514.96
Appropriated by Town		\$ 500.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Herman Coombs	\$ 36.80	
George Rush, Jr.	73.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 110.30
Appropriated by Town		\$ 500.00

TARRING TOWN ROADS

Herman Coombs	\$ 374.90	
Koppers Tar Co.	1,490.73	
George Rush	113.65	
Ralph Black	92.00	
Charles Clary (gravel)	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,100.78
Appropriated by Town		\$ 1,500.00

HERMAN COOMBS, Road Commissioner.

HILDRETH ROAD

Hocking Granite Industries (Markers)	\$	52.50	
William Adams		4.20	
Stanley Merriman		9.45	
John Rush		5.25	
Orlando Bibber		4.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 75.60

No Appropriation — Ordered by County Commissioners

STATE AID ROAD

Herman Coombs and Equipment	\$	1,112.78	
George Rush		281.40	
Arnold LeMay		224.45	
Guy Seigars		55.20	
Lawrence Lewis		88.20	
Lewis Stuart		307.20	
Robert Seigars		12.60	
James Craig		12.60	
Ralph Black		145.20	
Charles Douglas		4.20	
Kopper Tar Company		359.42	
Carl McCobb		134.00	
Burton Alexander		49.35	
Lloyd Wallace		49.35	
Martha Vroom (gravel)		414.00	
Bancroft & Martin (culverts)		422.33	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,672.28
Appropriated by Town	\$	1,728.00	
Due from State		1,900.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,628.80

UNPAID TAXES

James W. Thurston, Collector, 1956 Tax

* Indicates taxes paid in full after books closed

Resident	
Alexander, Edward G.	\$ 11.88
Alexander, Kenneth	3.00
Alexander, Floyd	3.00
Alexander, Richard M.	3.00
Alexander, Marjorie	37.00
Bennett, Wayne and Wygonda	29.60
Brockett Ellsworth	33.30
Barnes, Levi & Sarah	7.40
Blanchette, Raymond	3.00
Barnes, Levi	3.00
Curtis, Pierson	14.80
Coffin, Frank, Heirs of	29.60
Coffin, Frank, Heirs of	29.60
Catlin, Alfred	3.00
Curtis, Huntington	3.00
Catlin, Ernest W. & June T.	74.00
Campbell, George H.	3.00
Campbell, George H. & Clara T.	77.70
Doughty, Lucy O.	48.10
Doughty, Lewis C.	7.40
Doughty, Harvey, Heirs of	22.20
Dunning, Harvey	48.10
Davis, Herbert	17.80
Doughty, Robert	6.70
Darling, Carroll C.	3.00
Estes, Orianna	14.80
Freeman, Philip & Celina	29.60
Goodwin, Charles & Catherine	14.80
Graves, Royal S.	32.60
Gerald, Gilley	3.00
Gilliam, Charles E.	3.00
Hersey, Nelson	28.90
Harley, W. S.	3.00
Judkins, Nellie	3.70
Johnson, Linwood M.	74.00
Johnson, Lawrence & Eileen	51.80
Judkins, Marshall	48.88
Johnson, Robert F.	84.40
Judkins, Ralph	22.20

Johnson, George Marshall	3.00
Judkins, Marshall & Mary—Kenneth & Mary	81.40
Leeman, George & Florence	7.40
Lord, Charles & Joan M.	59.20
Lord, Charles	10.40
Lucas, Burleigh	14.80
Morgan, James H. & Ruth	18.50
Morgan, Cecil & Mary	48.10
Moody, Eugene	6.70
Morgan, Maurice	18.50
Pennell, John B., Heirs of	22.20
Pinkham, Elton	34.78
Pennell, Bertha	22.20
Pennell, Clinton E.	17.80
Perry, Reginald E.	25.90
Poulin, Peter	3.00
Richardson, Leoline	22.20
Robbins, Charles D.	3.00
Spear, Manley	6.70
Storer, Lawrence	11.10
*Spear, Mary E., Heirs of	44.40
Spear, Fred	44.40
Simmons, Gertrude, Heirs of	7.40
Toothaker, Stanley	7.40
Tierner, Paul	6.70
Tierner, Paul, Jr.	3.00
Weisman, Andrew, Heirs of	51.80
Wilson, Edwina	40.70
Wallace, Lendall	44.40
Wall, Freddie & Clara	3.70
Wall, Freddie	3.00
Whitney, Sumner & Mildred	31.00
Wilson, Hubert	3.00
Younger, Rudolph	7.40
Brown, Charles L.	4.48
	<hr/> \$ 1,666.52

Non - Resident

*Bourgoin, Bernadette	\$ 11.10
Beach, Emma R. & John — Charles Bosman	74.00
Coffin, Robert P. T., Heirs of	14.80
*Coombs, Harold	29.60
Carr, Howard S. & Hazel	33.30
Fisher, Raymond J., Jr. & Louise A.	25.90
*Fryer, Malcolm F. & Lillian	44.40

Gardner, Charles E. & Irene	7.40
*Grondin, Rose	11.10
Haskell, Florence	37.00
Jackson, William A.	7.40
Lowe, Hattie	40.70
Latty, Basil A.	7.40
Lemar, George Jr.	44.40
McDonald, Hannah	14.80
Packard, Frederick	22.20
*Poulis, George	185.00
Parker, Eugene H.	7.40
Pray, (1st name unknown)	7.40
Roy, Nelson J. & Madeline	7.40
Thorpe, Mary C.	37.00
*Verville, Gerald J. & Helen	74.00
Wheeler, Helen W.	7.40
	<hr/> \$ 751.10

UNPAID TAXES

Leba Armstrong, Collector, 1956 Tax

* Indicates tax paid in full after books closed.

Resident	
*Allen, George A.	\$ 43.66
Allen, Grace F.	37.00
Allen, Willis R.	37.00
Bibber, Austin	36.30
Bibber, Sylvia	29.60
Douglas, Wallace E.	25.90
Jordan, Alfred	7.40
Merriman, Shubeal	14.80
*Merriman, Shubeal	3.00
Merriman, Augustus, Heirs of	129.50
*Merriman, Lawrence	3.00
*Moore, Arthur	16.50
*Matthews, Louis	6.70
*Moody, Ralph	10.40
Norton, Andrew	3.00
*Ponziani, David	6.70
Pulsifer, Malcolm	3.00
Percey, Stephen	6.70
*Rutan, Raymond	3.00
Ricker, Robert	3.00

*Stover, John, Heirs of	14.80	
Watson, Lawrence	25.90	
*Douglas, Wallace	3.00	
*Pfiel, Frederick	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 472.86

Non - Resident

Austin, Laura	\$ 148.00	
Begin, Eugene & Thelda	22.20	
Crownenshield, George H.	14.80	
Cushing, Howard	7.40	
*Carvers, Richard	22.20	
*Carvers, Richard	3.70	
*Cote, Desire and Eva	7.40	
Dodge, Mabel	14.80	
*Donovan, Leo	33.30	
*Donovan, Leo and Elizabeth	11.10	
*Fletcher, Malcolm	29.60	
*Hanson, Florence and Henry	44.40	
LaFrance, Dr. Phillip	3.70	
Merriman, Carrie	37.00	
*McIntosh, Clarence and Madeline	11.10	
Neil, Dr. Roberta E.	14.80	
*Rea, John	7.40	
*Stover, Charles I.	7.40	
Saindon, Irene and Cecil	37.00	
Trott, Lauriston and Marion	51.80	
*Turcotte, Joseph	37.00	
*Woodward, Orrison	70.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 636.40

ABATEMENTS

James W. Thurston, Collector, 1956 Tax

Francis Johnson	\$ 3.00
Frank P. Johnson	3.00
Alden Leeman	3.00
Ralph L. Miller	3.00
Maurice Morgan	3.00
Irving Parsons	3.00
Sumner Whitney	3.00
Clifton Wilson Jr.	3.00
Thurl Allen	3.00
J. D. Adams	3.00
Percy Allen, Jr.	3.00
Frank Benton	3.00

Harold Bixby	3.00
Ivan Bowie	3.00
Steven Catlin, Jr.	3.00
Harold Curtis	3.00
Henry Degraff	3.00
Leeman Dudley	3.00
Robert Green	3.00
Harmon Higgins	3.00
Franklin Hall	3.00
Charles Hawes	3.00
Guy Johnson	3.00
Mountford Douglas	8.18
Philip Freeman	4.48
Joseph Harris	5.18
Albert Black	3.70
Ellsworth Brockett	5.18
George W. Doughty	12.58
Margaret Hall	16.28
Archie Doughty	5.18
Carlton Skillings	7.40
Raymond Wilson	14.80
Skillings Brothers	7.40
Ruby Trowell & David Darling	7.40
Ernest W. & June T. Catlin	14.80
Ferdinand Curtis, Heirs of	51.80
Ernest & Martha Hillman	37.00
Nellie Judkins	3.70
Carlton Johnson	74.00
John J. & Ann T. Coffey	74.00
Sue & Watson Thurston	14.80
Katherine S. Thomas	55.50
Charles S. Warner	14.80
Clarence & Anna Andrews	7.40
Helen A. Berry	44.40
Emerson H. & Janet M. Beale	7.40
Muriel Dumont	7.40
Mildred Crossman	40.70
Amanda Dugas	11.10
Raymond & Marguerite Freeman	14.80
Harvey Gravell	22.20
Nelson Gilson, Jr.	14.80
Paul Halliday	81.40
Maxine Hutchinson	44.40
Ralph Moyes	22.20
William & Harmon Moody	33.30

Alfred & Mabel Prince	14.80	
Leighton Purkiss	33.30	
Alva York	10.40	
Adelbert Richardson	1.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 918.64

James W. Thurston, Collector, 1955 Tax

Percy Allen, Jr.	\$ 3.00	
Kenneth Alexander	3.00	
George Blackwell, Jr.	3.00	
Frank Benton	3.00	
Harold O. Bixby	3.00	
Harmon Higgins	3.00	
Charles Haws	3.00	
Alan McGowen	3.00	
Arthur Rose	3.00	
Clifton Wilson, Jr.	3.00	
Ellsworth Brockett	4.76	
Margaret Hall	14.96	
Chester Turtellotte	8.16	
Ferdinand Curtis, Heirs of	47.60	
Leslie Simmons	3.00	
James Gilson, Jr.	13.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 122.08

James W. Thurston, Collector, 1954 Tax

Alan McGowen	\$ 3.00	
Arthur Rose	3.00	
Leslie Simmons	4.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.24

Leba Armstrong, Collector, 1956 Tax

Beverly Farr	\$ 3.00	
Ralph Palmer	3.00	
Floyd Frost Fulle	3.00	
Robert Freeman	3.00	
Perley Hackett	3.00	
Newman Smith	3.00	
Robert Cheney	3.00	
Raymond Smith	3.70	
Andrew & Erma Wilson	3.70	
Carol & Margaret Smith	7.40	
William C. Robinson	7.40	

Paul Goss	7.40	
Elmira Dwyer	14.80	
Alfred Jordan	7.40	
Adda Doltan	11.10	
Ethel Fitz	40.70	
Doris & Ludger Marquis	25.90	
Clarissa Stevens & Lawrence Carr	7.40	
Dorothy Kitredge	3.70	
Elizabeth B. & Sara B. Childs	29.60	
J. A. Merrill	11.10	
Elizabeth Pullen	22.20	
Peter Berg	7.40	
Mildred Guile & Franklin Keillewetter	11.10	
Antonio & Zelda Martel	7.40	
Elvira E. Emery	7.40	
Malcolm Saxton	14.80	
Alton & Catherine Savage	3.70	
William B. McDonald	6.70	
Sterling Leach	3.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 286.70

Gertrude Ames, Collector, 1955 Tax

Pulsifer, Mahlon	\$ 3.00	
Palmer, Ralph	3.00	
Williams, Arthur	3.00	
Jordan, Ann	20.40	
Young, Howard	1.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 30.76

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS O. GATCHALL

GEORGE R. SKOLFIELD

S. BERNARD LINSKOTT, JR.

Selectmen of Harpswell.

REPORT OF TREASURER

James W. Thurston, Collector

1956 Commitments	\$ 77,784.50	
Supplementary	188.60	
	\$ 77,973.10	

Paid to January 1st, 1957—Cash	\$ 73,429.03	
Cash held by collector on taxes	1,207.81	
Abatements	918.64	
	\$ 75,555.48	

Due January 1, 1957		2,417.62
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1956 Excise Tax Collected		4,626.06
Cash held by collector on 1956 Excise Tax		814.35
Interest collected on 1955 Taxes		19.22
Cash held by collector on 1955 Personal Tax		22.44
Real Estate Taxes 1955		2,265.54
Tax Deeds 1955		1,196.40

Leba Armstrong, Collector

1956 Commitments	\$ 52,856.94	
Supplementary	212.20	
	\$ 53,069.14	

Paid to January 1st, 1957	\$ 51,661.30	
Cash held by collector on 1956 Taxes	11.88	
Abatements	286.70	
	\$ 51,959.88	

Due January 1st, 1957		1,109.26
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1956 Excise Tax Collected		1,370.53
1957 Excise Tax Collected		416.84
Interest Collected on 1956 Taxes		49.78

Gertrude Ames, Collector (Jan. 1st - March 1st, 1956)		
Real Estate 1955	\$	433.52
Tax Deeds 1955		234.60
Interest on Tax Deeds 1955		2.36
Interest on Taxes		5.70
Corrected commitment 1955		.20
1956 Excise Tax		1,908.83
Abatements		10.36

Miscellaneous Receipts:

State of Maine Town roads 3rd class—1955	\$	2,679.80
State of Maine Town roads 3rd class—1956		2,835.10
State of Maine State Aid Roads—1955		2,870.23
State of Maine Highway refunds		200.00
State of Maine Final Snow Removal		2,696.20

State of Maine Bank Stock Tax	59.79
State of Maine White Pine Blister Control	199.69
State of Maine Hurricane Damage	327.99
State of Maine Aid For Forest Fires	35.00
State of Maine Railroad, Tel & Tel. Tax	45.87
State of Maine Educational Subsidy	13,838.76
State of Maine Handicapped Children	142.68
State of Maine Case No. 34	181.27
Town of Phippsburg (Welfare)	36.92
Town of Brunswick (Welfare)	421.47
Town of Brunswick (Welfare)	96.45
First National Bank Temporary Loan	20,000.00
Wharf Permit (Richard Taylor)	5.00
	<hr/> \$46,672.21

Receipts from Tax Deeds:

Anna MacDonald (on account)	\$	33.00
C. S. Arsnault		55.89
D. Arthur Trepanier		13.67
Alegra Alexander		9.00
Lillian Fryer		49.14
Carl Anderson (1955)		49.14
Alice M. McDonald		30.84
Richard A. Bibber (1954)		43.34
Lemuel Wilson, Heirs of		1,149.69
Marshall Judkins (1955)		114.24
Henry DeGraff		145.00
Howard Young (1955)		26.25
Bertha & Charles Pennell		126.37
Albert Pennell		76.29
Robert Lumbert (1955)		23.40
Shubeal Merriman (1954)		18.21
Lawrence & Elizabeth Bailey (1955)		74.80
Blanche Cloutier (1955)		27.40
Maurice & Ethel Darling (1954-55)		76.11
J. A. Lapukas (1946-47)		93.84
Louis Dougherty Jr.		180.36
Lendall Wallace (1954-55)		82.15
Holman C. Murphy (1949-1953)		51.18
Ferdinand Curtis, Heirs of (Property sold)		3,000.00
	<hr/>	\$ 5,549.31

Receipts for Year 1956

Cash in checking account at bank	\$ 41,512.99
Miscellaneous Receipts	46,672.21
Cash received from Tax Deeds	5,549.31
Gertrude Ames Collector 1955	433.72
Gertrude Ames 1955 Tax Deeds	234.60
Gertrude Ames Interest on 1955 Tax Deeds	2.36
Gertrude Ames Interest on Taxes 1955	5.70
Gertrude Ames Excise Tax 1956	1,908.83
Leba Armstrong—Collector Cash	53,510.53
James W. Thurston—Collector	83,580.85
	<hr/> \$233,411.10

Disbursements for 1956

January 1st 1956	
Town Orders Paid for 1955	\$ 9,731.31
Town Orders Paid for 1956	191,936.57
Cash on Checking Account Jan. 1, 1957	29,687.05
Cash held by collectors Jan. 1, 1957	2,056.17
	<hr/> \$233,411.10

BUILDING FUND ITEMIZED

School Building Fund Itemized

Savings Account	
Cash in account January 1, 1956	\$ 30,939.83
Interest	611.41
	<hr/> \$ 31,551.24
Paid by Cashiers check to Dorr for land	\$ 912.00
Paid by Cashiers check to Ware for surveying	91.80
Paid by Cashiers check to Weir for Title drawn	42.50
	<hr/> \$ 1,046.30
Balance in Savings Acct. Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 30,504.94
Checking Account	
Voted At Town Meeting	\$ 10,000.00
Loan from Bank	30,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 40,000.00

Disbursements:

W. E. Jones for drilling well	\$ 770.00
Stevens & Sanders, Architect	2,000.00
Fred I. Merrill, 1st payment on contract	19,312.49

Stevens & Sanders, Architect	321.87
W. E. Jones for well	414.05
Skillings Brothers for well	90.50
Wm. M. Sparks for well	30.05
T. W. Dick for steel	730.00
James E. Weir, for professional service	26.60
Leon Dorr, clearing land	7.50
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	\$ 23,703.06
Balance in checking account	\$ 16,296.94

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS SKOLFIELD

Treasurer of Harpswell

REPORT OF AUDITOR

February 13, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Town of Harpswell
Harpswell, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Harpswell for the municipal year ended December 31, 1956.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as could be determined, within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the Town appear to have been administered in a proper manner.

The results of the audit are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report, and fairly present the financial position of the Town of Harpswell, and the results of its operations for the municipal year ended December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Everett Outhouse.

A complete copy of the Auditor's Report is on file in the Selectmen's office.

TOWN OF HARPSWELL

Balance Sheets Compared

Years Ended

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1956	Dec. 31, 1955
Cash—General Fund	\$ 32,941.66	\$ 41,512.99
Cash—Special Building Fund	30,504.94	30,939.83
Cash—School Construction Account	16,296.94	0.00
Tax Deeds	6,831.61	6,662.28
Taxes Uncollected	3,570.92	4,282.60
Deferred Debit:		
Amount necessary to retire notes from future assessments	30,000.00	0.00
Total Assets	<u>\$120,146.07</u>	<u>\$ 83,397.70</u>
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0.00
Town Orders Outstanding:		
Year 1955	0.00	9,731.31
Year 1956	4,044.78	0.00
Reserve for School Building Fund	30,504.94	0.00
Reserve for School Construction	16,296.94	0.00
Surplus	39,299.41	73,666.39
Total Liabilities	<u>\$120,146.07</u>	<u>\$ 83,397.70</u>

TOWN OF HARPSWELL
Statement of Surplus
Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance December 31, 1955	\$ 73,666.39
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CREDITS

Current Year Appropriations Unexpended	8,790.26
Interest and Costs on Tax Deeds	372.44
Supplemental Taxes	400.80
	\$ 83,229.89

CHARGES

Abatements		\$ 1,351.28
Bank Service Charge		2.12
Duplicate 1955 Order Paid		9.25
Transfer from Surplus to a Reserve Account for School Building Fund		30,939.83
Appropriations from Surplus:		
Snow Removal		4,500.00
Town Roads & Bridges		3,300.00
White Pine Blister		200.00
State Aid Road		1,728.00
Civil Defense		500.00
Social Security		200.00
Cutting Bushes		500.00
Purchase of Dorr Property for School Building Fund		700.00
Total Charges		\$ 43,930.48
		\$ 39,299.41

Balance December 31, 1956	\$ 39,299.41
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Marriages Recorded in Harpswell 1956	27
Births Recorded in Harpswell 1956	40
Deaths Recorded in Harpswell 1956	37
	Years
Jan. 19—Roscoe Frank Wallace	72
Feb. 5—Jerry N. Gilliam	75
Feb. 12—Ida L. Lube	80
Feb. 27—Charles E. Merriman	77
March 4—Angie A. Doughty	77
March 5—Oscar W. Leeman	75
March 20—Alice G. Robinson	87
March 22—Wilbur A. Eastman	84
April 2—Linwood L. Skolfield	80
April 27—Harold Edward Doughty	52
May 4—Emma Mae Thonsen	80
May 22—Florence Gertrude Bailey	78
May 22—Llewellyn A. Johnson	66
May 22—Alice M. Dyer	70
June 14—Dana B. Bibber	80
June 22—Ralph Sinnett Pinkham	70
July 1—Susan Smith Etnier	79
July 2—Charlotte M. Atwood	75
Aug. 6—Izette May Allen	84
Aug. 19—Esther M. Field	44
Sept. 1—Etta M. Darling	75
Sept. 2—Ruby Ellen Black	68
Sept. 3—John Thompson	83
Sept. 19—Emil Francis Anderson	81
Sept. 22—Jennie C. Rideout	86
Oct. 11—Emore F. Tibbets	75

Oct. 21—Walter Everett Ridley	66
Oct. 30—Ralph Henry Doughty	70
Nov. 3—Therese Merrow	92
Nov. 7—Josephine M. Rolberty	75
Nov. 18—Edith Benson	76
Nov. 20—Cordelia Ann Darling	68
Dec. 1—Cleveland P. Holbrook	70
Dec. 11—Everlena M. Ray	52
Dec. 13—Mathilde Bauer	97
Dec. 15—Raymond L. Bailey, Sr.	52
Dec. 27—Lawrence C. Estes	34

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. DOUGHTY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Harpswell, Maine

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the report for the year from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957.

Complaints and nuisances received and investigated during the past year — 11.

Number of contagious diseases reported as follows:

Chicken Pox	28
German Measles	17
Scarlet Fever	10
Total	55

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SYLVESTER,
Health Officer of Harpswell.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and

Citizens of Harpswell.

I submit herewith my fourth annual report on the schools of Harpswell.

New teachers in the schools of Harpswell this year include:

Mrs. Olive Weed - Grades 2 and 3 at Cundy's Harbor, home address, Richmond, Maine. Mrs. Weed is a graduate of the two year course at Washington State Teachers College and holds a degree from Boston University. Mrs. Weed has had a total of nine years teaching experience prior to teaching at Cundy's Harbor, the last three of which were in Richmond, Maine.

Mrs. Helen Joy - Sub-Primary and Grade 1 at Bailey Island, home address, Topsham, Maine. Mrs. Joy is a two year graduate of the Kindergarten and Primary Course of Wheelock College in Boston and has taken courses at Gorham State Teachers College. She taught one year in Richmond, Maine prior to teaching at Bailey Island.

Miss Edith Greene - Grades 4 and 5 at Orr's Island, home address, Bailey Island, Maine. Miss Greene holds a degree from Boston Teachers College and has taken courses at Hillyer College and University of Maine. Miss Greene has had a total of twelve years teaching experience in the schools of Boston, Mass. and Connecticut prior to teaching at Orr's Island. Miss Greene will be remembered as a teacher at the Bailey Island School two years ago.

Miss Agnes Ford - Grades 6, 7 and 8 at Orr's Island, home address, Bailey Island, Maine. Miss Ford holds a degree from State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, Pa. and has taken courses at Columbia University, Misericordia College, Hillyer College and University of Maine. Miss Ford taught in the public schools of Reading Pa. for fifteen years prior to coming to Maine. Miss Ford has also taught in Connecticut and for one year at the Cranberry Horn School in Harpswell prior to teaching at the Orr's Island School.

Harpswell has a total of thirteen teachers and provision is being made for an additional teacher for the opening of school next fall. This additional teacher and the opening of the new school will permit, for the first time, I believe, a teacher to have a single grade in the schools of Harpswell. To be sure, this practice will occur only in Grade four through Grade eight in the new building, but it is such a radical change that I feel that it should be pointed out. I realize that numbers of pupils and money are necessary to effect such a change throughout all schools in town yet it is a goal toward which we should be moving as rapidly as the numbers of children and money will permit us to do it.

Last spring, your superintendent and the school officials in Brunswick discussed at length the possibility of an area workshop for all the teachers in this union and in Brunswick. It was pointed out that since the great majority of pupils in this area eventually matriculate at Brunswick High School that much good could come of such a workshop if all the teachers could discuss the problems of the several schools in terms of what might be expected of the pupils attending them when they came to Brunswick High School. It was also pointed out that if a common course of study were used by all the schools in this area a degree of uniformity in subject matter would result, at least to the extent, that certain fundamentals would have been taught at particular grade levels and that a minimum of confusion and adjustment would result whenever a pupil either changed schools within the area or entered high school.

Many favorable comments from the teachers in the area have been heard together with requests that further study and evaluation be carried on in future workshops.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the superintending school committee for their loyal and unfailing help, and to all interested citizens who by their untiring efforts have made possible the building of a new school in Harpswell.

Respectfully submitted,

GWYETH T. SMITH

Superintendent of Schools

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Superintending School Committee that the Bailey Island School, the Dyer's Cove School and the Cranberry Horn School be closed and turned back to the town upon completion of the new school building on Great Island.

Gwyeth T. Smith, Superintendent

HARPSWELL SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. William Skillings, Chairman, term expires 1957

Mr. George King, term expires 1958

Mrs. Marion Jordan, term expires 1959

HARPSWELL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957

Jan. 2, 1957	All schools in session
Feb. 15	Schools close for Midwinter Recess
Feb. 25	All schools in session
April 12	Schools close for Spring Recess
April 22	All schools in session
May 30	Memorial Day (all schools closed)
June 6	Harpswell Graduation
June 7	Schools close
Sept. 3	All schools in session
Dec. 20	Schools close for Christmas Recess
Jan. 6, 1958	All schools in session

Harpswell School Enrollments as of January 10, 1957

	Sp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
North Harpswell	11	8								19
West Harpswell			10	9	10	11	12	16	9	77
Dyer's Cove	11	18								29
Cundy's Harbor			15	9	9	8				41
Cranberry Horn							13	16	10	39
Bailey Island	11	12	9	12						44
Orr's Island					9	10	14	12	14	59
Totals	33	38	34	30	28	29	39	44	33	308

TUITION PUPILS

Brunswick High School

Scott Armstrong
Melinda Bradley
Richard Crowe
Shirley Dodge
Mabel Dunning
Judith Harris

Wesley Hurst
Nancy Johnson
Donna Leeman
Elizabeth Palmer
Sandra Stevens

CLASS OF 1957

George Allen
David Armstrong
Elin Bibber
Ronald Field
James Gaudet
Chester Graves
Judith Goldrup

Wayne Hurst
Olive Johnson
Judith Miller
Ronald Mowat
Cynthia Ricker
Russell Theberge
James Wentworth

CLASS OF 1958

Alfred Austin
Carol Bibber
Gordon Bradley
Paul Cramer
Bruce Doughty
Laura Hersey
Clifford Johnson
Evelyn Leeman

Joanne Miller
Sheldon Morse
Randolph Simmons
George Skolfield
Lee Theberge
Janice Williams
Gerald Wyman

CLASS OF 1959

Gilbert Bibber
Brenda Brown
Howard Cluff
James Davis
Sandra Davis
David Dodge
Gladys Doughty
Althea Dunlap
Gertrude Dunning
Ronald Dunning
Roberta Estes
Timothy Field
Joanne Gaudet
Nancy Graves

Reginald Hersey
Maxine Hurst
Barbara Iversen
Arthur Johnson
Jeffrey Johnson
Ralph Johnson
James Jones
Anne Kitchin
Evelyn Krauter
June Leeman
James Morgan
Evangeline Morse
Maureen Murray
Miriam Smith

CLASS OF 1960

Arthur Allen	Stephen Johnson
Kenneth Allen	Sandra Jones
Ruth Allen	Kenneth Leeman
Paul Armstrong	Marion Leeman
Donna Bibber	Pauline Leeman
David Bichrest	Joseph LeMay
Sharon Blackwell	Brian Marden
Patricia Catlin	Judith Matthews
Gerald Corbett	William Merrill
Louis Dion	Jeanette Morgan
Donna Dudley	Eugene Pennell
Penelope Field	Joseph Peterson
Norma Huff	John Ring
Phyllis Johnson	Norman Stevens
Robert Johnson	Hope Whidden

FRYEBURG ACADEMY

Robert Bailey	Walter Johnson
William Coombs	Sally Murray
Peter Fides	Byron Shea

GOULD ACADEMY

William Black

GRADUATION EXERCISES

HARPSWELL GRADE SCHOOL

Class of 1956

Friday June 8th 8 o'clock

PROCESSIONAL

AMERICA

INVOCATION

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

PROGRAM - Narrator, Brian Marden

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

GRADUATES

West Harpswell

Arthur Allen	Louis Dion
Kenneth Allen	Penelope Field
Ruth Allen	Joseph LeMay
Donna Bibber	Brian Marden
Linda Bibber	Judith Matthews
Joseph Brehm	John Ring
Gerald Corbett	Hope Whidden

Orr's Island

Patricia Catlin	Stephen Johnson
William Coombs	Walter Johnson
Donna Dudley	Sandra Jones
Norma Huff	M. Pauline Leeman
Donald Gilliam	Joseph Peterson
Phyllis Johnson	Jacqueline Williams
Robert Johnson	

Cranberry Horn

David Bichrest	Jeanette Morgan
Kenneth Leeman	Eugene Pennel
Marian Leeman	Gladys Toothaker
William Merrill	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

HARPSWELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending January 1, 1957

	General School Account	Repair Account	Enabling Act
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 808.92		
1956 Appropriation	75,875.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 4,875.00
Received from State	13,981.44		
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Total Receipts	\$ 90,665.36	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 4,875.00
Total Expenditures	88,025.37	2,045.20	4,705.75
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Balance Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 2,639.99	\$ 204.80	\$ 169.25

ITEMIZATION OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

INSTRUCTION

Margaret Borjesson	\$	3,266.64
✓ Helen Brown		3,266.64
Barbara Coffin		2,633.36
Agnes Ford		1,133.28
Edith Greene		1,133.28
✓ Helen Joy		966.64
✓ Harrietta King		2,633.36
✓ Goldie Morse		2,633.36
✓ Warren Norton		2,900.00
Hilda Packard		3,033.28
✓ Ruth Peabody		2,993.28
Albert Rich		2,633.36
Olive Weed		966.64
Ruth Powers		800.64
Frances Dunn		1,866.72
Mary Ganske		1,666.72
Janice McLoon		1,469.27
Patricia Reynolds		1,248.72
Substitutes:		
Mrs. Leba Armstrong	\$	20.00
Ruby Bond		10.00
Thomas Borjesson		10.00
Joan Dombrowski		30.00
Ruth Gaudet		20.00
Mary Hackett		80.00
Ann Ferguson		20.00
Stanley Kitchin		10.00
Lorene Kitchin		30.00
Georgia Strout		153.00
Evelyn Whitney		5.00
Marlene Ward		10.00
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		398.00

Professional Credits:

Albert Rich	\$	100.00
Mary Ganske		100.00
Edith Greene		100.00
Agnes Ford		100.00
Margaret Borjesson		100.00

Barbara Coffin	100.00	
Ruth Peabody	100.00	
Goldie Morse	100.00	
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Physically Handicapped:

Mary Ganske	\$ 212.50	
Mrs. Howard Sylvester	182.50	
Loren Kitchin	62.50	
	<hr/>	457.50
		<hr/> \$ 38,900.69

SUPERVISION

Gwyeth T. Smith	\$ 1,530.00
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JANITORS & CLEANING

Barbara Coffin	\$ 180.00
Clyde Houghton	252.00
Ernest Johnson	270.00
Harrietta King	360.00
Warren Norton	360.00
Earl Worrey	630.00

Extra Cleaning:

Alberta Hersey	\$ 41.00	
Dorothy Smith	41.00	
Earl Worrey	82.20	
Laura Gilliam	51.00	
Beatrice Harris	16.00	
Lewis Stuart	50.00	
Wm. Corbett	13.75	
Antoinette Moreau	6.00	
Yvonna Dion	6.00	
Carolyn Chipman	33.00	
Elsie Perry	33.75	
Bessie Johnson	23.75	
James Perry	43.00	
Barbara Coffin	20.00	
	<hr/>	460.45
		<hr/> \$ 2,512.45

CONVEYANCE

Brunswick Trans. Co.		
Elementary, 36 wks @	\$185.00	\$6,660.00
High School, 35 wks @	\$175.00	\$6,125.00
less tickets	\$1,894.00	
less fares	259.10	
	<hr/> 2,153.10	
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		<hr/> \$ 10,631.90
Ethel Doughty		792.00
Roy Gilliam		720.00
Warren Norton		1,545.31
		<hr/> \$ 13,689.21

FUEL

George Bradbury		\$ 2,405.22
West Harpswell School	\$ 535.51	
North Harpswell School	138.50	
Bailey Island School	482.85	
Orr's Island School	327.48	
Cranberry Horn School	249.46	
Cundy's Harbor School	398.92	
Dyer's Cove School	272.50	
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Everett Marriner (North Harpswell School)	14.00	
Clifton Babb (North Harpswell School)	38.00	
		<hr/> \$ 2,457.22

TUITION

Town of Brunswick	\$ 19,877.18
Fryeburg Academy	1,682.80
City of Auburn	24.83
Gould Academy	337.08
A. M. Fides	229.13
Maine Central Institute	32.66
	<hr/> \$ 22,183.68

BOOKS & SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 3.62
American Book Co.	74.31
American Education Publications	22.50
Cascade Paper Co.	75.89

Doubleday & Co., Inc.	92.50
Ginn & Company	68.14
J. L. Hammett Co.	508.84
Houghton Mifflin Co.	42.59
Loring, Short & Harmon	8.47
The MacMillan Co.	116.04
Scott, Foresman Co.	382.90
World Book Co.	46.49
Noble & Noble	7.83
Mary Ganske	4.67
Webster Publishing Co.	26.26
Gwyeth T. Smith	2.33
Cliff Leeman	40.00
Beatrice Riendeau	3.45
James W. Thurston	9.00
Remington Rand	15.00
Pine Tree Enterprises	2.48
L. W. Singer	2.42
Martin & Murray	38.25
The Continental Press	6.95
Town of Topsham	2.10
Treas. State of Maine	25.00
J. B. Lippincott	238.89
First Aid Bandage Co.	25.80
James Millward Jr.	1.00
Milton Bradley	1.59
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	2.50
Educators Book Club	4.46
Hearne Bros.	78.00
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	\$ 1,980.27

UTILITIES

	Lights	Tel.	Water	
North Harpswell	13.00	72.00	37.80	122.80
West Harpswell	149.93	75.85		225.78
Bailey Island	48.72	108.15	73.80	230.67
Orr's Island	39.01	108.55	115.20	262.76
Dyer's Cove	16.48	73.55	48.60	138.63
Cranberry Horn	64.14	72.53	64.80	201.47
Cundy's Harbor	78.69	72.35	127.20	278.24
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	409.97	582.98	467.40	\$ 1,460.35

MAINTENANCE

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	\$	74.25	
Brunswick Hardware Co.		29.00	
Eaton Hardware Co.		22.10	
Loring, Short & Harmon		329.10	
Fortin Fuel & Lumber Co.		2.30	
Orr's Island Methodist Church		2.00	
E. E. Sinnett		4.30	
Edwards & Walker		31.49	
Thibault Express		1.15	
Keith Brown		5.00	
Watson's Store		27.07	
Berry Paper Co.		65.40	
R. B. Younger		4.00	
George King		12.00	
Wm. Sparks		9.85	
Cascade Paper Co.		129.68	
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		\$	748.69

OFFICE EXPENSE

Town of Topsham	\$	199.51
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INSURANCE

Riley Insurance Agency	\$	51.26	
Neal Dow Agency		201.60	
Harpswell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.		11.70	
Brunswick Insurance Agency		321.19	
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		\$	585.75

REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT

Paris Manufacturing Co.	\$	350.79	
Northern Electric Service		12.10	
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		\$	362.89

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Atlantic Tire & Supply Co.	\$	34.63	
George King		4.83	
John Rush		50.00	
Alfred Perry		5.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.		174.43	
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		\$	268.89

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Marion Jordan	\$	233.33	
George King		233.33	
William Skillings		233.33	
		<hr/>	\$ 699.99

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Hilton H. Applin	\$	400.00
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FLAGS

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$	45.78	
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REPAIR ACCOUNT

Brunswick Coal & Lumber Co.	\$	83.35	
Brunswick Hardware Co.		51.05	
Eaton Hardware Co.		13.53	
N. T. Fox Co., Inc.		25.12	
Linwood Johnson		15.00	
William Sparks		107.73	
George L. Bradbury		266.75	
Clyde Houghton		2.91	
Rudolph Younger		7.00	
D. L. Moody		100.00	
E. J. Ricker		70.75	
Lisbon Trading Post		69.00	
Edward Gilliam		93.00	
Roy Gilliam		82.00	
John Thomas		104.41	
Horace Lube		659.72	
Spencer Allen		64.94	
Wm. Corbett		34.50	
Watson's Store		42.64	
J. E. Davis Co.		54.30	
Earl Worrey		50.00	
Ira White		47.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,045.20

ENABLING ACT

Town of Brunswick	\$	4,705.75
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1957 HARPSWELL SCHOOL BUDGET
GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	Budgeted 1956	Expended 1956	Estimated 1957
Instruction	\$ 38,281.56	\$ 38,900.69	\$ 45,368.00
Supervision	1,552.20	1,530.00	1,624.00
Janitors & Cleaning	2,500.00	2,512.45	3,000.00
Conveyance	14,700.00	13,689.21	14,700.00
Fuel	2,300.00	2,457.22	2,500.00
Tuition	23,232.64	22,183.68	26,761.00
Books & Supplies	3,000.00	1,980.27	3,000.00
Utilities	1,400.00	1,460.35	1,500.00
Maintenance	1,000.00	748.69	1,000.00
Office Expense	175.00	199.51	210.00
Insurance	400.00	585.75	525.00
Replacement Equipment	300.00	362.89	300.00
Playground Equipment	300.00	268.89	300.00
School Committee	700.00	699.99	700.00
School Physician	400.00	400.00	400.00
Flags	50.00	45.78	50.00
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	\$ 90,291.40	\$ 88,025.37	\$ 101,938.00

RESOURCES

Balance Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 808.92
1956 Appropriation	75,875.00
State Subsidy	13,981.44
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	\$ 90,665.36
Balance Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 2,639.99
Estimated Subsidy	18,511.01
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	\$ 21,151.00
Balance to be raised by 1957 Appropriation	\$ 80,787.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Budgeted 1956	Expended 1956	Estimated 1957
\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 2,000.00

ENABLING ACT

Budgeted 1956	Expended 1956	Estimated 1957
\$ 4,875.00	\$ 4,705.75	\$ 5,525.00

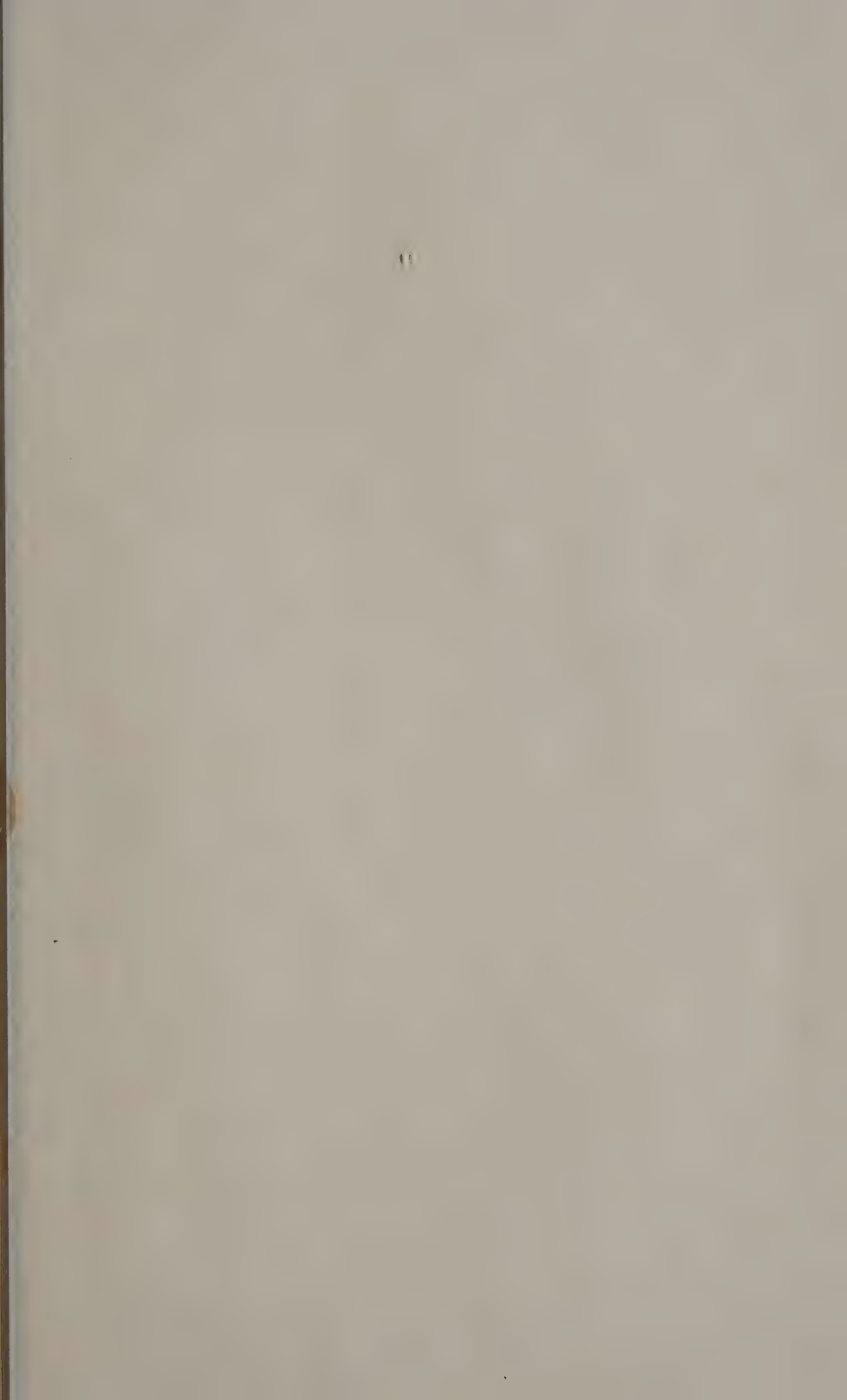
Total School Budget for 1956 \$ 97,416.40

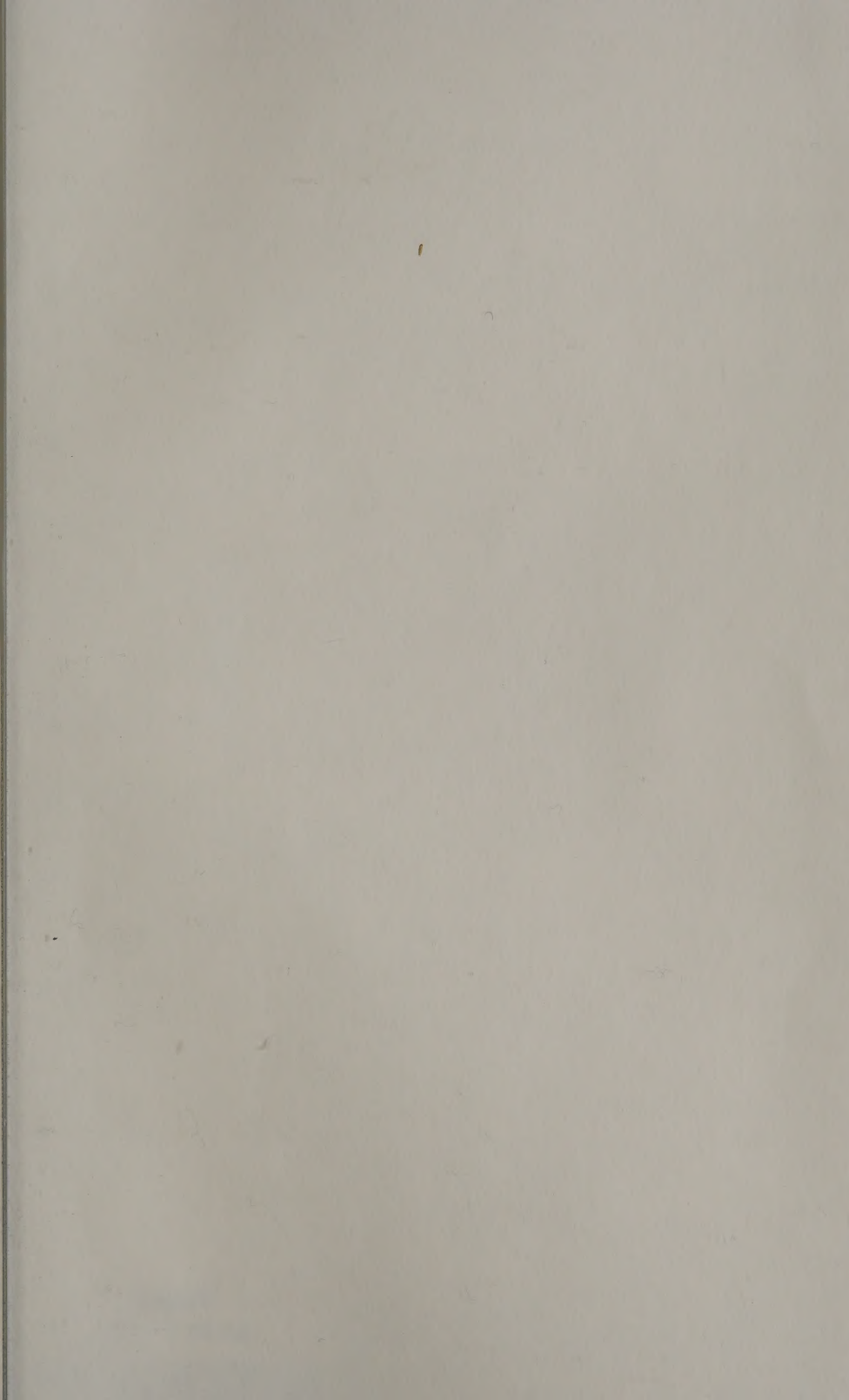
Total Expenditures for 1956 \$ 94,776.32

Total Estimated Budget for 1957 \$109,463.00

Total Appropriation needed for 1957 \$ 88,312.00

Total Appropriated in 1956 — \$83,000.00





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